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### Next Weekend

## Bigger & Better Labor Day Festival

by Sandy Smith

A mixture of old and new, traditional and contemporary, the 40th annual Labor Day Festival will be held in Greenbelt from September 2-5. It is fun for the whole family, with events for all ages. It is a community festival which attracts not only members of the community but former residents, nearby neighbors, and visitors from throughout the metropolitan area. The Festival is the largest all-volunteer community festival in the state of Maryland.

The year-long work of hundreds of volunteers, community groups and organizations culminates in a weekend celebration with an array of special events, exhibits, shows, games, contests and entertainment. A

full Festival program is printed in this issue of the News Review as a pull-out centerfold and will not be reprinted in next week's edition.

### Carnival

The Festival officially starts at 6 pm, Friday, September 2, as the Carnival opens its rides and games. Located in the Roosevelt Center Parking Lot near the Municipal Building, the carnival games and rides may be in slightly new locations this year to accommodate the renovation of the parking area. The rides are operated by the Rosedale Amusement Company, which has come to Greenbelt each Labor Day for the past several decades. As usual, the carnival rides have a special matinee "one price for all afternoon," and discount coupons for the matinee special are available in locations throughout the city.

The activity and food booths

are operated by Greenbelt organizations which use this opportunity to raise money and let the community know about their organization. The activity booths run the gamut from face-painting to dunking to Bingo. There's also the softball throw, guessing games, button-making and the Zoo Dip. One of the most popular attractions is the Used Book Sale of the Greenbelt Elementary School. Books extend beyond the multiple booths to a virtual sea of books of every variety. You can learn about safety and crime prevention in the city as well.

### Festival Food

Ethnic specialties and American delights are featured in the food booths which operate throughout the weekend. Among the exotic specialties are fajitas, cajun chicken, falafel, oriental

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"I'm feeling great tonight," J. Paul Williams told friends and fellow workers at his retirement party. "Greenbelt has been a wonderful place to work."

—photo by Naomi Brooks (Williams' sister)

## Williams Honored at Dinner

by James Giese

More than 90 friends, family members and city employees turned out at the Greenbelt American Legion Banquet Hall on July 22 to celebrate the retirement of J. Paul Williams as a city employee. Williams holds the record for employment with the city, starting at age 18 forty-five years ago. Two other city employees, Albert S. "Buddy" Attick and Norman "Buck" Powell, retired after 40 years of service.

City Manager Daniel Hobbs called Williams a "Jack of all trades," noting that he had worked as a police dispatcher, bus driver, Assistant Public Works Director and Assistant Purchasing Agent. "Whatever the problem, Paul was always willing to volunteer."

Mayor Antoinette Bram presented Williams with a plaque from the city recognizing his services. She made note of the very tender ages of the members of council and other prominent attendees when Williams first began working for the city. Mayor Pro-tem Edward Putens presented Williams with a custom made 45-year service pin. "You've got a record, a history, a place in Greenbelt," he told Williams.

The remaining three councilmembers presented Williams with a retirement gift, a check from the city. "When we lose long time employees, we lose our memory," Thomas White observed. Judith Davis noted her 15-year association with Williams in connection with the Labor Day Festival, she as carnival chair and he as the employee responsible for providing electrical services to the festival booths.

Chief of Police James Craze declared Williams an Honorary Greenbelt Police Officer and presented him with a certificate. Public Works Superintendent of Operations Kenneth Hall presented Williams with a gift certificate on behalf of the department's employees.

Former Mayor Gil Weidenfeld called 45 years of service "the mark of a very dedicated

employee." Former City Manager James Giese told how he had put Williams out of one job 33 years ago by getting rid of the city operated bus service to US Route 1. He also noted that Williams had been the bane of politicians and realtors by removing illegal signs posted on city streets. Williams was able to do a variety of specialty jobs for the city, he observed, and made special note of his electrical skills and his involvement in installing pathway lights in various parts of the city.

"I'm feeling great tonight," Williams told the attendees in response to the tribute. "Greenbelt has been a wonderful place to work."

Among the family members attending were his wife Jane, stepson Scott Busby, sisters Naomi Brooks and Betty Repp and brother Jim Williams. Jim Williams once served for five years as the city's police chief after Chief George Panagoulis became county chief. Another brother, Bob, was unable to attend due to recent surgery.

## County Schools to Reopen Monday

by Barbara Likowski

Monday, August 29 will be the first day of school for approximately 116,000 students in the Prince Georges County public school system. This is an increase of about 2,500 over last year. Enrollment began an upward trend in 1987 with the introduction of the magnet schools and has continued to increase each year.

This year the schools will focus on improving overall academic programs. The Equity/2000 program, which stresses math excellence for minorities and females will continue. This five year program, sponsored by the College Board, enables all ninth graders to take Algebra I and tenth graders geometry, so that they have the math skills necessary not only to enter college, but to graduate. Prince Georges county is one of only six school systems in the country chosen to participate in Equity 2000.

### Safety

School safety programs will be expanded this year. A second security person has been added to each high school. An identification program will be instituted whereby each student will be issued an identification card. This will enable school authorities to identify which youngsters are students. The use of video cameras will be expanded in the schools and on the buses.

A Safety Task Force is in place. Peer mediation and conflict resolution will be taught to students and teachers so that they will know how to handle potentially volatile situations.

In the middle schools the GREAT (Gang Resistance Education and Training) program will teach students how to steer clear of gangs and violence. The

### Greenbelt Elementary

Following the board mandated extra ten minutes of schooling per day, the Greenbelt Elementary School will now be open from 9 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. Enrollment is close to capacity at 660. Additional staffing is expected. Class lists will be posted on the front door of the school after 3 pm. on Friday, August 26

### Springhill Lake Elementary

Springhill Lake Elementary will be open from 8 am. to 2:10 pm. This year an after school daycare program will be started. See school for details.

DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, which is taught by police officers, will continue in the elementary schools.

### Public Hearings

Informational public hearings have been planned to raise public awareness and gain public support and dollars for a proposal for the phasing out of busing for desegregation. Because the situation has changed in the schools and neighborhoods, this proposal seeks to improve the overall educational program throughout the county and allow children to attend schools in their own neighborhoods.

### Registration

State law requires school attendance of every child between the ages of five and 16. All children in the state of Maryland will be required to attend kindergarten or an alternative program setting. The Maryland legislature changed the law during the 1991 legislative session.

The law lowered the minimum compulsory school attendance to five years of age and affects all children who are five by December 31, 1994, and requires that children attend kindergarten before entering first grade.

The law permits some exemptions. Five year olds may be enrolled in a child care center or Head Start program or home schooling. When appropriate a child may be granted a one year level of maturity waiver.

Children cannot be enrolled in first grade unless they have completed a kindergarten or one of the alternative programs.

A parent or guardian of a child who attended an alternative program must register the child for first grade prior to the opening of school of the year in which the child becomes 6 years old and must provide documentation showing proof of attendance in the alternative setting. Documentation includes date child was enrolled and number of days child was absent.

A six year old child who moves into Maryland who has not had a kindergarten experi-

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### St. Hugh's School Opens August 29

St. Hugh's School will open at 8:10 a.m. on Monday August 29. Dismissal will be at 12:30 p.m. for the first week of school. Students are expected to wear full uniforms. Kindergarten children will be coming to school on a schedule which has been prearranged with their parents.

A back to school night for parents is scheduled for Monday, September 19 at 7 p.m.

During the summer renovations have been done at the school, thanks to volunteer parents.

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## Better and Better

The history of Beltway Plaza has often been controversial and the shopping mall has had a difficult time making a go of it. It's been a long, hard struggle and problems remain, but all in all the regional center keeps getting better and better. Credit is due to principal owner and developer of the center, Sidney Brown, for overcoming many obstacles and bringing about the mall's renaissance. Credit is also due to the many Greenbelt City Councils who kept pushing for something better.

Beltway Plaza opened in 1962 with a short row of stores anchored by a supermarket and a drug store. The enclosed mall opened in 1971. Over the years, the shopping center has experienced problems with vacant stores and increasing crime. The city council has complained about conditions at the center, including the condition of the parking lot, excessive signage and erosion of the slope near the school bus lot.

Over the years the mall has gradually been improved. A million-dollar improvement project on the interior is now nearly finished, with shiny new floors added. The once barren parking lot has been landscaped with trees, shrubs and flowers, required by new county ordinances sought by the city council. Store signs have been brought under strict control. The center's facade got a facelift. Two parking decks have provided increased parking space. The pile of dirt in back, left over from construction, has been removed. The original stores were replaced by a super-duper Giant Food Store and other new stores. Vacancy rates are now near normal. Even the unstable hillside is in the best shape ever. And council and the owner and merchants have entered into a partnership to improve security at the plaza.

While it may not yet be time to rest on laurels, Beltway Plaza has come a long way toward becoming the quality shopping mall we would like it to be.

## Deja Vu

Last fall the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) Board of Directors, after discussing their proposed 1994 budget at several open-to-members board meetings, held an open forum specifically to hear members' comments. Only a few took this opportunity to participate. Yet when the budget was finally passed, 87 disgruntled members petitioned the board to hold a special meeting to discuss cutting the budget.

All the expense and emotional upheaval of holding a meeting during one of the busiest times of the year might have been prevented had more members attended one or more of the earlier meetings.

This year the GHI board, in an effort to encourage member participation, started the process earlier. Two open forums were held this month to hear members' concerns about the budget. Only three members attended.

We urge members to get involved in GHI issues, one of the most important of which is the budget. Members can attend the upcoming board meetings when the budget will be discussed or the two member hearings which will follow, probably in October. Members may also comment in writing.

The board has made an attempt to give members an opportunity to be heard. Now it's up to the members to follow through.

### Reminder

Readers are reminded of News Review policy with respect to printing of campaign and election material. In its last edition preceding an election the newspaper will not publish letters to the editor and similar materials that inject for the first time, controversial issues and charges. Last minute introduction of such material without an opportunity for refutation is considered an unfair campaign practice.

The News Review will not print letters of endorsement.

Letters to the editor and other copy on election issues must be submitted by 9 p.m. Tuesday evening, so as to give the editorial board sufficient time to review content.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. They should be submitted by 9 p.m. Tuesday, be signed in handwriting (with the name also printed or typed) and bear the writer's address and phone number. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced on one side of the paper. All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste, and clarity.

### Clarification

I am writing in response to Janet Parker's letter regarding the GHI Resale Issues Committee. It seems that many members have been confused about the purpose and function of this new committee. One member believed that all participants wanted to rent their units. Others thought that it was composed entirely of sellers currently marketing their homes.

Our committee participants include two realtors, a board member, a former board member, an audit committee member, selling members and long-term residents. We do not discriminate against members on the basis of occupation and encourage diverse viewpoints. We have volunteered our

## Letters to the Editor

time because we want to ensure the future viability of the co-op. We recognize that all members are affected by the marketability of GHI.

The committee's primary focus is increasing the pool of prospective members by raising public awareness of our co-op and reducing the financial barriers to purchasing a unit. We are also interested in improving the appearance of our community and making a good impression on newcomers.

We are disappointed that Janet Parker refused to participate in our committee. Had she attended any meetings, she would have found that we share similar interests and goals for our cooperative.

Leonard Wallace

### Let's Not Kill The Messenger

It comes as no surprise to me that Mayor Bram is seeking to censor crime reports from our police department. The lady doth protest too much when, as your story states, she (Mayor Bram) "was not advocating suppressing information." Indeed, this policy move by the mayor has all the appearance of suppressing information. That's what it looks like, and that's what it is.

Violent crime is not just a "perceived" problem, as politicians would have us to believe; it is a real problem — and it won't go away because you gag the police department. If the mayor thinks that recent reports of serious crimes could damage the city's reputation, she is too late. The damage has been done not in the least by the "cross-bow rapist" and the cold-blooded murder of a 13-year old child in broad daylight, but also by crimes committed in Greenbelt almost every day.

The Greenbelt Police Department isn't just policing residents. Large numbers of people pass through Greenbelt daily on the roads, on Metro, and when they come to work or school. For those of us who do live here, we need to know about all crimes when they happen because, as the mayor knows, our police department is operating under a stringent budget. Despite their best efforts, they can't be everywhere all the time.

If the mayor suggested censoring a local artist's work, there would have been instant public outcry. How is it that the rest of the members of the city council and the residents of Greenbelt tolerate censoring police dispatches that can be heard as they happen on short wave radio? The Greenbelt Police Department does yeoman's work. Residents and businesses should contact the mayor and the city council and urge them to remove the order requiring police office information to be cleared before it can be released to the public.

Let's not "kill the messenger" because we don't like the news.  
Diann Howland

### Angry Hornets

An article on page 2 of the August 19 Prince George's Journal began: "An angry swarm of hornets descended on the playground at Cabin John Regional Park . . ." I suspect that by now Mayor Bram feels as though she was there — she certainly stirred up a swarm of angry hornets!

I sincerely hope that by the time this reaches print, Mayor Bram will have recognized the error of her ways and will have publicly changed her position. Even though it may look bad for Greenbelt, the general public — and particularly the citizens of Greenbelt — must be fully and promptly informed of serious crime in the area!

And while I'm here, three cheers for Chief Craze and our sterling Police Department. They do a fantastic job. While I'm sure there are others that equal them, I seriously doubt that any exceed them!

Alan Freas

### Benefits Outweigh Costs

This letter regards the proposal to pave the shoulders of Crescent Road to provide room for bicycle traffic.

It would be cost-beneficial to pave the shoulders even if there were no bicycle traffic. A Transportation Research Board paper titled *Guidelines for Wide Paved Shoulders on Low-Volume Rural Highways*, says the benefits outweigh the costs when the average daily traffic exceeds 1,500 cars per day. Crescent Road traffic volume in 1991 was 10,720 cars per day according to the Crescent Road safety study prepared by city staff.

The benefits of paved shoulders include lower motor vehicle accident rates, lower tort liability losses and lower edge maintenance costs.

The City and its residents will save money if the Public Works Department is allowed to pave those shoulders.

Ben Clarke

### Volunteers Needed

Skilled gardeners are sought by the U.S. National Arboretum for a special volunteer job as Herb Garden Docent. Training is formal; hours are three-hour shifts during weekends; and the psychic reward good. The Arboretum also needs a volunteer with artistic talents to help design children's educational worksheets and coloring pages.

To volunteer call 779-9444.

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## Voting Places Change For Precincts 3 and 6

by Diane Oberg

As Greenbelters turn their attention to the September 13 primary election, a change in polling places raises the possibility of confusion for voters in the core of the city. Precinct 3 voters, who previously voted in the now closed Center School, will vote instead at St. Hugh's School. In previous elections, this was the precinct 6 polling place. Precinct 6 voters will now vote in the new Greenbelt Elementary School on Ridge Road.

Preliminary registration data indicates that the city's potential voters are slightly more Democratic than in past primaries, with 63 percent of the total, up from 62 percent in 1992 and 60 percent in 1990. Republican strength has declined to 21%, down from 25% in 1992 and 27% in 1990.

Republican strength is strongest in precincts 6 and 12 (Greenbelt East). Total registration has increased to 8945, with the largest increases since 1992 in precincts 8 (Springhill Lake) and 13. The Polling places for precincts 8 and 13 are Springhill Lake Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School, respectively.

## Bavarian Dancers

The Bavarian Austrian Dance Company will perform at 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 29 at Roosevelt Mall. All are welcome.

## At the Library

Drop-In Storytime will be held for ages three to five at 10:15 a.m. on Thursday September 1 at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road. For information, call 345-5800.

# Community Events

## GREENBELT REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 13 PRIMARY ELECTION

(As of 7/31/94)

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Declines	Libertarians	Total
21-3 St. Hugh's	1409	431	309	5	2154
% of Precinct	65	20	14	0	100
21-6 Gblt Elem.	1265	481	264	4	2014
% of Precinct	63	24	13	0	100
21-8 SHL Elem.	937	192	240	4	1373
% of Precinct	68	14	17	0	100
21-13 E. Roosevelt	1843	739	516	6	3104
% of Precinct	59	24	17	0	100
Total Grnblt	5454	1843	1329	19	8645
%	63	21	15	0	
5th Cong. Dist.	81,305	39,390	18,269	168	139,132
P.G. Co.	214,142	57,893	33,653	300	305,988
23rd Legislative District	33,287	15,625	7,183	62	56,157

## Labor Day Bike And Trike Contest

The Greenbelt Lions Club will again sponsor a Bike and Trike Decorating Contest and Parade on Labor Day, September 5. The annual contest is open to all children from ages 2 to 12. Every entrant will receive a prize and trophies will be awarded to winners in each age group.

All participants will be a part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Parade.

Children should bring their prize-winning entries to the Roosevelt Center by the Mother and Child statue at 8:30 a.m. on Labor Day for registration and judging. The entire group will then line up in the Labor Day Parade and ride past the reviewing stand.

## Basketball Fundraiser

Basketball games, sponsored by the Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch League, will be held on Friday, August 26 at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. The games start at 6:30 p.m. There is a fee.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be on Aug. 31 at the Youth Center. How quickly August is passing—Labor Day and the Festival are just around the corner. We will have details for marching in the parade, and Jim Maher has the T-shirts which were ordered.

Our program for the meeting will be "Helpful Household Hints for Seniors", led by Jim Maher—some people have endless talents! Be sure to jot down any hints or questions you might have and bring them to the meeting.

Keep in mind the Sept. 20 trip—"An Ethnic Tour of Baltimore"—Zippy Larson's expertise makes all her tours very interesting. Sign-up sheets are available at the meetings, or call Jim Maher for info at 513-5869. Lunch is included in the cost of the trip.

## D.C. Road Runners Race At Labor Day Festival

The annual D.C. Road Runners 15 kilometer (9.3 miles) running race, held as part of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival, will be run on Sunday, September 4, starting at 6 p.m. To show that new race officials can have better ideas, this year, the D.C. Road Runners not only will have \$400.00 in cash prizes but t-shirts too, and a new start and finish point for the expected larger number of runners. Male and female runners in first place receive \$100.00 each, 2nd place \$50.00 each and first master runners (age 40 and over) \$50.00 each. It is hoped that these awards will inspire runners to break all records on this course. Medals will be awarded to runners in various age groups. Naturally the entry fee has increased. People whose entries are received by August 26 will pay a slightly lower fee. Runners will receive a guaranteed t-shirt.

This Greenbelt race will be part of a Grand Prix consisting of 10 long distance races by the D.C. Road Runners. Race information and entry forms will be available at the Greenbelt Recreation Center or call 703-241-0395.

The start and finish have been changed to St. Hugh's parking lot at the end of the Braden Field trail (causing long time race director Larry Noel to say: "Why didn't I think of that?"). The course will be remeasured so it will still be a certified course. A 3 kilometer (1.8 mile) run around the Greenbelt Lake will be free this year and will start at 6:10 - ten minutes after the 15 kilometer race.

## Community T'ai Chi

Beginners as well as experienced people are invited to participate in free Community T'ai Chi Practices at the Greenbelt Youth Center on Saturday, September 3, 9 - 10 a.m., and on Wednesday, September 7, 7 - 8 p.m. Participants will be able to experience some of the slow, graceful movements of T'ai Chi, the classic Chinese exercise for relaxation, health, self defense and spiritual growth.

Those who plan on signing up for the regular series of classes should try to attend. New beginners classes will be held Saturdays at 9 a.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. See the Recreation Department brochure or contact the Youth Center for registration details.

## Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn  
474-5285

Our sympathy to Mary Lou Nagle and family on the recent death of her husband, James.

Micheal R. Travis, a registered piano technician was recognized for outstanding performance at the Sixth Annual Humidity Control Field Expert Recognition Breakfast, which was hosted by Dampp-Chaser Electronics Corporation of Hendersonville, N.C., at the recent Piano Technicians Guild National Convention.

Travis was awarded a Certificate-Of-Merit, presented by Dampp-Chaser Executive Vice-President Robert W. Mair for extensive research and development aid to Dampp-Chaser. Travis helped develop a new humidity control system for upright pianos, such as Steinways, where there is not enough room to install the humidity control equipment in the usual place behind the keyboard and in front of the soundboard. The new system, which will be available soon, mounts the operating components of the system behind the soundboard and produces superior results in humidity stabilization.

It's a boy for John and Lisa Rowland of Bowie. Michael Anthony was born Aug. 12. He joins big brother Matthew, aged 3. Proud grandparents are Bill and Jeanne Rowland of Lakewood.

Congratulations to Ellen and Michael Vesey of Chalfont Penn. on the birth of their first child. Justin Michael Vesey was born on August 20, weighing 6 lbs., 9 oz. Justin's proud grandparents are Greenbelters Gil and Micki Weidenfeld and Theresa and Thomas Vesey of North Hills, Penn. His aunt Sharon Weidenfeld also lives in Greenbelt.

Congratulations to ERHS students Peter Timer, Chris Coulter and Sandi Kant for receiving PT-SA Scholarships.

Several Greenbelters have been awarded grants from the Prince Georges Arts Council for FY 95. They include Olaniyi Areke and Reginald Odom for media; Greenbelt Arts Center, Mount Nebo Gospel Chorus, Jim Olson and Daniel Ware for music; and Cecelia Escudero-Espadas and Barbara Stevens for visual arts.

Navy Seaman Recruit Christopher R. Crellin, son of Mary C. and John W. Crellin Jr. of Bird Lane, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Army Pvt. Raymond E. Smith II has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. Smith is the son of Elizabeth J. Smith of White Birch Court and retired Army Lt. Col. Raymond E. Smith of San Diego. The private is a 1992 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

## Greenbelt Dog Park Association to Meet

The Greenbelt Dog Park Association will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, August 30, at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Public Library Meeting Room. Anyone who would like to help establish, or is interested in learning about, a park in Greenbelt where a dog can be off-leash, is invited.

# Alert

## Red Cross Blood Drive

sponsored by Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Monday, August 29

3-7 p.m. at GHI Offices

Hamilton Place



Because of a decrease in scheduled blood donors and an unprecedented 20% donor-no-show rate earlier this summer, the Red Cross has advised there is a shortage of 3,000 pints of blood placing many at risk. As we move toward the Labor Day holiday period won't you help the Red Cross restock its blood bank and help save lives?

GHI's goal is 40 pints. 36 more persons are needed to donate on August 29 — this coming Monday. Call 474-4161 to schedule a time to give.

We know we can count on you to help your fellow citizen and community during this critical shortage.

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## Greenbelt Gardener's Tips

by Rosie Rhubarb

The third vegetable growing season has now started. Cool weather vegetables can be planted in August and early September and harvested throughout the autumn.

Many of the same vegetables grown in the spring can do even better in the autumn since insect damage will be less and the days will be cool during most of this growing season. Hot weather in the next couple of weeks can be tough for them, however, so baby them by making sure they get enough water, put down light mulch, and maybe even provide light shade for them on the hottest of days.

Some vegetables are better off started as small plants this time of year: broccoli, brussel sprouts, and cabbage. Well stocked garden stores should have these and seeds for sale. Some vegetables are fine to start from seed, such as lettuce, carrots, chard, radish, spinach, and leafy greens such as kale, turnip, collard and mustard greens.

Cool weather vegetables are unaffected by light and medium hard frosts. So they will keep producing till the weather gets cold, maybe even as late as December. Then hard frosts will kill most of them. Some actually improve in taste after the frost, such as kale and brussel spouts.

The summer vegetable crops should keep producing till the first frost, which is usually in early to mid-October in our area. Right before the first frost, dedicated vegetable gardeners go out and pick everything, because frost will kill summer vegetable plants such as peppers, beans, squash and tomatoes.

So autumn is a good vegetable eating season since summer and autumn vegetable plants are both producing. It is the one time of year that you can pick a tomato and lettuce salad fresh from the garden.

### Variations on a Theme

The suggestions in this column can be carried out this year. But with careful planning even more vegetables can be grown in the fall and winter next year. For example, second plantings of bush beans and squash could have been planted earlier this summer so that they are harvested by early October.

The fourth vegetable garden season is winter. Carrots, beets, turnips, leeks, and parsnips can be harvested during the winter. They grow through the summer and fall. Then they are covered with mulch and harvested out of the ground during the winter as needed.

This process takes planning ahead to plant them at the right times and to mark them so as to remember where they are! Try a fall vegetable garden this year and discover the possibilities of the third and fourth vegetable garden seasons.

### Summer Vegetables

Summer vegetables will produce till the first frost, so keep checking your plants. Pepper flowers won't become fruit as often in high heat so some people may get more peppers in the fall than they did during this past summer.

Tomatoes split due to a sudden increase in moisture. So pick ripe tomatoes if you know rain is due. Tomatoes develop cracks on their tops from fluctuations in moisture as they grow. So keep the plants watered in dry weather and in the future try growing varieties that crack less, such as OG 50 and Roma.

Zucchini and summer squash are best eaten when eight to 12 inches long. For bigger squash, try stuffing them or using them in stews or soups.

## Meals on Wheels To Celebrate

The College Park Meals on Wheels will be celebrating its 20th anniversary on September 9. The Board of Directors of this organization invites all volunteers who have worked with this program in the past 20 years to attend dinner to be held at 6 p.m. at the College Park United Methodist Church Hall, 9601 Rhode Island Avenue, College Park.

For reservations, which are required, or information, call Lori Moran, 345-1429 no later than August 26.

## James C. Nagle

Longtime Greenbelt resident James C. (Jimmy) Nagle, of Greentree Place, died on August 7 after a long battle with cancer. He was 63.

Mr. Nagle was born and raised in Lilly, Penn. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He and his wife Mary Lou were married in 1955.

They moved to Greenbelt, living first in the 1 Court of Parkway and then on Greentree Place where they raised their family. He worked as a printer for several companies in the Washington, D.C. area and retired in 1992 when he became ill.

Mr. Nagle was a Little League coach for many years and also an enthusiastic softball player all his life. He was a member of St. Hugh's Parish. As a member of the Greenbelt American Legion for a few years, he served as Bar Chairman. Later he joined the Disney Bell American Legion in Bowie, where he liked to relax.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Nagle is survived by a daughter Mary Lynn Davis, two sons Jeffrey and James P.; grandchildren Shannon Nagle and Michael and Wesley Davis; four brothers and six sisters.

A mass of Christian Burial was offered at St. Hugh's Catholic Church. Interment was at Lakemont Memorial Gardens in Davidsonville, Md.

## Baha'i Faith

"O ye beloved of the Lord! Strive to become the manifestations of the love of God, the lamps of divine guidance shining amongst the Kindreds of the earth with the light of love and concord."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20768  
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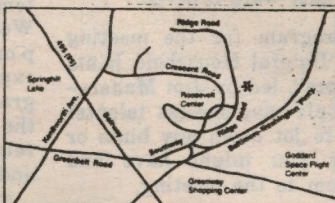
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Sunday Adult Bible Study  
9:30 a.m.

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service  
7 p.m.

Counseling Service Available 301/681-3201



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Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship



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## Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

Rev. Sidney Conger

474-7573

## Festival at Doctor's Hospital on Aug. 27

Doctors Community Hospital's Development Council is pleased to host the first annual 'Doctors Community Festival' on Saturday, August 27. The outdoor event will feature activities for

the whole family to include a craft fair and flea market beginning at 8 a.m. At 10 p.m. free fingerprinting for children, food, games, a moonbounce, face painting, information booths, free blood pressure screening, raffle prizes, special guest appearances and more, will be available. There will also be a Police K-9 Demonstration at 11 a.m.

Admission to the festival is free. The festival will continue until 2 p.m. It will be in the upper parking lot of the hospital at 8118 Good Luck Road. Rain-date is scheduled for Sunday, August 28. For more information about the festival, please call the Community Relations Department at 552-8560.

## Film, Slichot Service At Mishkan Torah

Every year, a few weeks prior to the Jewish high holidays of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, the holiday of Slichot is celebrated. Slichot is central to the ideal of introspection and forgiveness. The Slichot prayer service will occur at midnight on Saturday, August 27.

Prior to the prayer service, the film "The Quarrel" will be shown at 9:30 p.m. In the film, two young men - Holocaust survivors - meet in Montreal. One man has maintained his faith, the other has become a disbeliever. They argue about the meaning of the events that resulted in the slaughter of six million Jews. The film is based on a yiddish book by Hershey Raesseyner.

This event is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For additional information, call the synagogue office at 474-4223 sometime between Tuesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## St. John's Church

Episcopal

Baltimore Blvd.

at Powder Mill Rd. 937-4292

Summer Schedule:

Holy Eucharists at 8:30 & 10:30

CHILD CARE available during the 10:30 service

## Greenbelt Baptist Church

Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

Bible Study for all ages (Sun.) 9:45 AM

Worship Services (Sun.) 11:00 AM

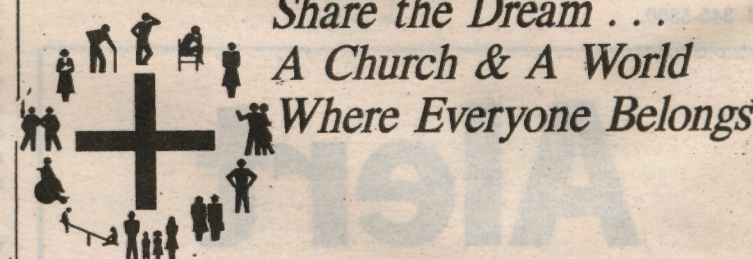
7:00 PM

Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 7:45 PM

For transportation, or questions, call 474-4212 8:30 to 12:30

Reverend Drew Shofner -- Pastor

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and His LOVE endures forever.  
PSALM 107:1



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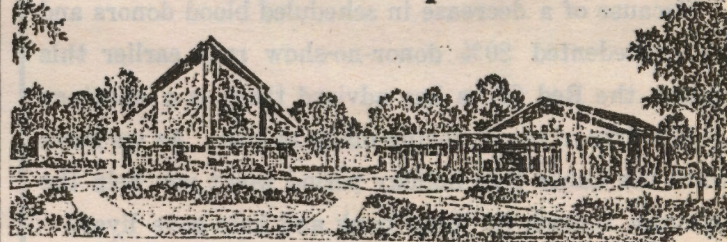
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9 am and 11 am

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## Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:

Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. (Infant care provided at each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor

345-5111

## Paint Branch Unitarian Church

(3215 Powder Mill Road)

Sun., Aug. 28, 10:30 a.m.

Music Program: Songs of Activism" Cathy Vandenberg

Summer Fun Care 10:30 a.m.

Assistive Listening Devices  
Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

## Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building, Sundays,  
10:00 A.M.



# 1994 Greenbelt Labor Day Art Show

Information and Registration Form

Cosponsored by

Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee  
and the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition

1. Participating artists must live, work or go to school in Greenbelt.
2. Adult artists are limited to 4 entries and children (18 years and under) are limited to 3 entries.
3. To enter, complete the registration form and return the lower half by mail or by hand to Barbara Simon, 23K Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.
4. Registration forms MUST be received no later than Wednesday, Aug. 31. Forms received after this date will not be accepted.
5. Label on the back or underside of each work before bringing it to show your name, the title of the piece, category, and, age when done (children).
6. Art works will be accepted at the Youth Center, 99 Centerway, on Friday, Sept. 2, between 5-7 p.m. ART WORK NOT PRE-REGISTERED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
7. All art work entered must:
  - a. be completely original in design and conception.
  - b. never have been in the Labor Day Art Show.
  - c. be ready for display: adult 2-dimensional work should be framed with wire attached for hook; children's 2-dimensional work should be mounted/matted.
  - d. clearly labelled (see above).
8. All adult participants become members of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Art Show Committee and are required to help with either hanging the Art Show Sept. 2 after 7 pm or by sitting one hour during the show. Be ready to sign up Friday evening when work is submitted.
9. The show is open Sat. and Sun., Sept. 3 and 4, from 1-6 pm, and Mon., Sept. 5 from 12 noon-3 pm.
10. The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition and the City of Greenbelt are not responsible for the exhibits. Every effort will be made to protect the show during open hours, using volunteers as explained in instruction #8 above.
11. All entries will be judged by a professional artist.
12. Awards are given in every category for adults and children, depending on the discretion of the judge. The annual Cipriano Award is given for one adult's and one child's piece which best represent the theme "Americans at Work". Awards are presented on stage on Sun., Sept. 4 after 6 pm.
13. Entries and awards must be retrieved between 3-4 pm on Monday, Sept 5. The Committee is not responsible for unclaimed art work. Awards not picked up are considered forfeited.
14. If you are interested in selling your work, please indicate this on your registration form. We will give your phone number to any inquiries.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Barbara Simon, 474-2192

## REGISTRATION FORM

Labor Day Art Show, 1994

Categories:

Adult:

1. Oil/acrylic painting
2. Watercolor
3. Drawings
4. Graphics (prints)/collage
5. Sculpture
6. Fine crafts

Children:

1. Painting
2. Drawings & prints
3. Sculpture (or other 3-dimensional work)

Children's work is divided into the following age groups:  
(pre-school to 6 years) (7 to 10 years) (11 to 14 years)  
(15 to 18 years)

LABELS (attach to art work)

..... cut here .....

Title ..... Title .....

Category ..... Category .....

Age (if applicable) ..... Age (if applicable) .....

Title ..... Title .....

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Age (if applicable) ..... Age (if applicable) .....

Registration form — Return portion below per instructions to Barbara Simon, 23K Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770 by Sept. 1.

Name ..... Phone h.....

Address ..... w.....

Do you wish to sell your work? (Yes/No)

Title (as you wish it to • Category • Age when completed • Size appear on display card) (for children only) W/H

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Please include any special display needs.

I have read and will abide by the rules as presented.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

## County Schools

(Continued from page one)

ence may be enrolled in kindergarten or first grade. The local school system will determine the appropriate grade placement.

Newcomers to the school system should call the School Boundaries office, 952-6300 to ascertain which school their children should attend.

Parents of students new to the school system who have not pre-registered should bring their child's birth certificate, proof of residence in Prince Georges County (deed, rental contract), record of immunization and the child's last report card of entering first grade or above.

### Lunch Cost

Lunch for elementary school children will cost \$1.50 this year; reduced price lunches will be 40c. Milk will be 40c. Lunch for middle and high schoolers will be \$1.60. Adult lunches will be \$2.25 excluding a beverage. Breakfast in all schools will be \$1.10; reduced breakfasts 30c. Adult breakfasts, \$1.35.

Children will be bringing home information about reduced cost lunches on the first day of school. Parents who think they qualify for these should contact their child's school.

### Extra-curricular Activities

Students will still need to have a 2.0 or better grade average in order to participate in sports or activities; averages will be computed each quarter.

### Expulsion Policy

Strict standards will continue to be upheld for drug, alcohol and weapons (including knives) abuse. Students need to be aware that none of these may be brought to school at any time, and that expulsion will result should this rule be broken. Ac

cording to the Code of Student Conduct, students will be expelled for the first offense involving the use of or possession of weapons. For incidents involving drugs or alcohol the students will be expelled for the first offense involving distribution and the second offense involving possession. Most of these students are not eligible for admission to the Prince Georges County school system. Students who are readmitted must remain expelled for at least the remainder of the semester in which the incident occurred and the following full semester. They must also present documentation of satisfactory participation in the alcohol/drug treatment program.

### Policy on Medication

The Department of Health Services within the Prince Georges County Public Schools, acting on a recommendation from the state of Maryland, last year changed school policy regarding the dispensing of prescription and nonprescription medicine to students.

No medicines will be given to students without a physician's medication authorization form PS-51 or PS51-EPIPEN. Forms are available at all schools.

Parents are asked to inform the school principal, health services staff and the classroom teacher of any known allergy or serious health problem their child(ren) may have. Every effort will be made to protect all students from injury and to provide a healthful environment.

Students will be transported by ambulance to the nearest medical facility should he/she require any emergency treatment that cannot be provided at the school site. Parents will be notified as soon as possible.

## Pyramids and Chains

Almost everybody knows what a chain letter is and has gotten one or more of them. People probably believe the reason they don't work is because somebody "breaks the chain." The fact is, they can't work. And this is why. These moneymaking plans quickly run out of possible participants, even if nobody involved drops out. Since this is so, most people do not make any money and instead lose what they put in. Promoters of these schemes are engaged in deception and a form of fraud.

A "pyramid" is simply another kind of chain, with all the same problems and more . . . typically, lots more money is involved . . . and persons are almost always expected to solicit friends, family — everybody they know. In a pyramid, money is supposed to be made by getting other people to pay into the plan instead of selling goods or services. In Maryland, pyramids come under the criminal fraud statutes — with a \$10,000 fine and a year in jail for promoters. People should know that law defines a "promoter" of a pyramid scheme as someone who induces just one (or more) other people to participate. This means that a person trying to get others to join is engaged in criminal fraud and could be prosecuted.

Yet, pyramids and chains continue to be popular . . . several are actively operating in Prince Georges County and the Washington area right now. No matter how persuasive officials are in trying to explain why these schemes don't work, it is really hard to overcome the lure of the quick, easy, and large returns that are promised. Usually the original promoters are experienced sellers who have done this before — persuasive, convincing — and they do, as a rule, get their money back and much more in the earliest stages of these scams. Invariably, the promoters insist the plan is legal and they make it sound easy and rewarding. Against all odds, people believe in these schemes because they want to believe.

In case sweet tales about lots of money dims concerns about fraud, let's look at the chart to see why it just doesn't work. Remember, this is for a pyramid or chain that involves only six people at each level . . . Population: Prince George's County 752,830; State of Maryland 4,781,460.

For more information about this and other consumer issues, call the Prince Georges County's Consumer Protection Commission at (301) 952-4700, or for hearing impaired consumers (301) 925-5167.

## PG Equestrian Ctr. Has African Festival

Traditional and modern music and dance performances, African fashions, and arts and crafts will be the highlights of Prince Georges County's African Festival on Saturday, August 27. All proceeds from the Festival will benefit "Operation Hope For Rwanda," a nonprofit, tax-deductible awareness campaign by African Center, Inc. The Festival will be held 5 - 11 p.m. at the Showplace Arena, Prince Georges Equestrian Center, Routes 4 and 301 in Upper Marlboro. There is a fee. For more information call 202/526-3699.

## Telephone Book Recycling

They're coming soon! The 1994-95 telephone directories will be distributed soon if not now! The One-Book will be distributed through early September. The Bell-Atlantic phone books will begin appearing in Greenbelt in late September. Be prepared to recycle old phone books at the Recycling Drop-Off Center at Buddy Attick Park, located at 555 Crescent Road. Please, no plastic bags! Remember, this recycling program is for residents only. Excessive volume will drive up the costs of the drop-off.

Every ton of telephone books recycled saves 17 trees, 4,100 kwh of energy and 3 cubic yards of landfill. Old phone books are turned into ceiling tiles, cardboard boxes, newsprint, insulation board, egg cartons, and animal bedding. For more information about recycling residential phone books, call 474-8308.

## Networking Evening

The Cooperative Education (Co-op) program at University of Maryland University College will host a "Networking Evening" on Thursday, September 1, in the Center of Adult Education in College Park from 5 to 8 p.m. This unique event brings together prospective students, current and former Co-op students, faculty, and select area employers in a dynamic discussion and seminar format. Time is allowed for valuable panel discussions and for informal socialization. Anyone interested in learning more about Cooperative Education is welcome to attend. A light buffet will be served. Reservations are required for attendance at this event; they may be made by calling 985-7780

No. of Mailings	No. of Participants
1	6
2	36
3	216
4	1,296
5	7,776
6	46,656
7	279,936
8	1,679,616
9	10,077,696
10	60,466,176
11	362,797,056
12	2,176,782,336
13	13,060,694,016

U.S. Population:  
Almost 300 million

World Population:  
Over 4 Billion



## G&O Hires Kilgore

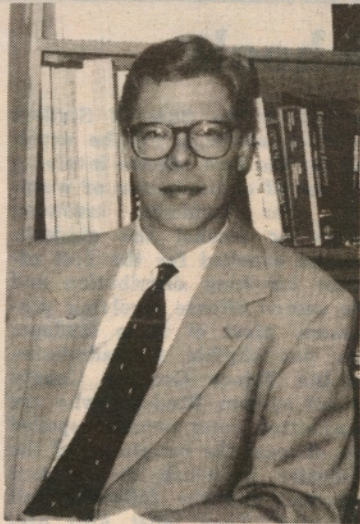
Roger T. Kilgore, P.E. joined Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. (G&O) on August 15 as the Senior Consultant for Environmental Services. Kilgore's main responsibilities will be business development, technical analysis, and special projects for G&O's Greenbelt Headquarters office.

Kilgore has 13 years experience in environmental and water resources, most recently as vice president for GKY & Associates in Springfield, Virginia. "At GKY, I was a big fish in a little pond. Now at Greenhorne & O'Mara, I am a small fish in a big pond," says Kilgore.

Kilgore earned his B.S. in civil engineering from Stanford University in 1979 and his M.S. in technology and policy from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1981. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

## Weichert Names Roper & Mourning

Karon Moore, Manager of the Greenbelt office of Weichert, Realtors, recently named Joyce Roper the Top Lister and the Top Listings/Sold associate of the office for the month of July. Josephine Mourning, was named the Top Sales associate/Selling Side, the Top Producer/Units, and the Top Producer/Volume of the office for the month.



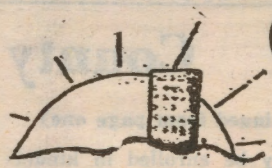
Roger T. Kilgore, P.E., joins Greenhorne & O'Mara as Senior Consultant for Environmental Services. —photo courtesy of Greenhorne & O'Mara

## City Notes

Steam cleaning, painting, and refurbishment of hardware and fastenings on Labor Day Festival booths continued. Twenty-four additional trash receptacles were painted for use.

Scheduled donation drop-off of clothing and household items was held Saturday, August 13, in cooperation with American Rescue Workers.

Broken asphalt chunks removed from Hillside Road during paving repair were transported to a materials recycling facility.



## Greenbelt Century 21—Gold Club Office

CENTURY 21 Trademark Realty was recently named a CENTURY 21 Gold Club Office for the second quarter by CENTURY 21 of the Mid-Atlantic States National Capital Maryland District.

The Gold Club Office award is the highest quarterly award in the National Capital Region, and represents only the top 20 percent of CENTURY 21 offices. The criteria for receiving the award is based on sales volume and units sold. The office was also recognized for being the top producing office in the Region for the quarter.

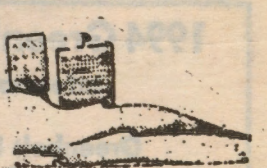
The following sales associates from CENTURY 21 Trademark Realty also received awards for sales excellence: Ed McCowley, Eugene Curtin, Abdulla Meer, Stephen Ness, Craig Johnson, Mary Madden and Joe Russo.

CENTURY 21 Trademark Realty is located at 6401 Golden Triangle Drive, Suite 130.

## Roper Recognized

Joyce Roper was recognized for Top Listings Sold during the second quarter of 1994 at Weichert Realtors' Greenbelt office. The awards for the quarter were presented by company officials Jim Weichert and Howard Rooks at an awards breakfast July 19.

# Greenbelt's Business



## Register Tapes For Education

Safeway's 1994-1995 "Register Tapes for Education" program is now in progress. Under this program schools can redeem Safeway register receipts saved by students, parents and other customers for computers, athletic equipment and other educational equipment.

Registration materials will be mailed to area schools and PTA presidents in September. The company will offer a \$10,000 bonus to all schools enrolled by October 31. In addition, the dollar value of all receipts collected between August 21 and October 31 will be doubled.

Schools can register now by calling 1-800-352-4658.

## Vanaman Joins G&O

Greenhorne & O'Mara announces that David Vanaman joined the firm on July 18 as General Counsel and Director of Risk Management. Uniquely, Vanaman is both a lawyer and a professional engineer. During his 18 years of experience in the industry, he has managed large construction and renovation projects and served as legal counsel to engineering and construction companies. Most recently, Vanaman served as Project Manager in charge of the White House Projects Office under a GSA contract with Sverdrup Facilities, Inc.

## Rotary Seeks Participants For Turkey Study Team

Rotarians in central Maryland and the District of Columbia are seeking outstanding business and professional men and women to visit Ankara and central Turkey in June, 1995, as part of the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) Program. Four team members will be selected, with two alternates. The team leader will be a Rotarian. In Greenbelt the effort to seek out potential team leaders is being coordinated by the local Rotary Club.

Members of the group will stay in several Rotarians' homes to give them the best opportunity for understanding the culture and the society. Applicants must have worked at least two full years in their business or profession. Except for incidentals, all expenses are paid.

For more information and applications contact Robert Kim at 301-441-2420. To be considered, applications must be received by August 26.

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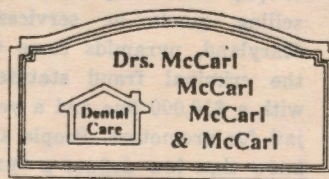
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## Greenbelt East Focus of GEAC

by Karen Yoho

The majority of the August meeting of the Greenbelt East Advisory Council (GEAC) was spent discussing the July 29 homicide that occurred in the Windsor Green complex. More than 30 Windsor Green residents opened the meeting, expressing their concern about the violence that has plagued the community in recent months. PFC George Mathews and Lt. Mike Craddock with the Greenbelt Police Department were on hand to share the facts of the incident, that involved non-residents and a stolen handgun.

Lt. Craddock attempted to calm the Windsor Green residents in attendance, many of who live in the court where

the homicide occurred, "Greenbelt is a relatively safe community. Something like this upsets everybody."

"Windsor Green has one of the more successful crime prevention programs in the area. Please, keep doing what you're doing. Look out for neighbors and practice common-sense safety habits," added Mathews.

Also in attendance was Greenbelt Councilmember Edward V. J. Putens. "I agree, this is an isolated incident. Greenbelt is committed to keep it that way. Our commitment to specialized law enforcement is visible in such areas as narcotics, code enforcement, traffic and even in our schools," commented Putens.

Windsor Green residents, dis-

cussed restoring a sense of safety and community spirit and hope to plan for some type of community event, such as a block party, in the next several weeks. In closing, the Greenbelt Police expressed their appreciation for the community's support and assistance during their homicide investigation.

The remainder of the meeting reviewed old business such as the resolution of the "All 'n One" restaurant that was planned by Pepsi Corporation (Pepsico) at the site of the former Kangaroo Katie's in Greenway Shopping Center. Because of the strong opposition to the All 'n One, Pepsi is planning another restaurant in the location.

In other old business, GEAC members hope that the construction of Greenbrook Lake will begin prior to any changes in fund-

ing that sometimes occur following a change in administration, following the fall elections.

### Dog Park?

Kris White of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association presented information on the need for adequate dog exercise areas in the city. With only 800 single-family homes, many residents in small spaces have dogs that need off-leash exercise, according to White. "Our committee encourages responsible pet ownership and a good safe environment for dogs. The need for a dog exercise park exists," said White. The matter now is being considered by the Greenbelt City Council.

The next GEAC meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 8 at the Greenbriar Terrace Room. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

### Tignor Endorsed

Gil Weidenfeld, former Mayor of Greenbelt and now democratic candidate for the County Council, endorsed Bea Tignor, candidate for County Executive.

"Bea Tignor offers the voters of Prince Georges County an opportunity to elect someone who will be a positive asset to the County and who can work with the members of the County Council," said Weidenfeld. "She has a strong image of the county's needs and has a thorough background of the legislative and administrative issues affecting the county."

The Weidenfeld campaign recently joined in alliance with State Senator Leo Green, Delegates Mary Conroy, James Hubbard, and Joan Pitkin candidates for re-election in the 23rd legislative district who are also allied with Tignor.

# Many Seniors Join Our Program For The Hospital Food. (No, Seriously.)

Food for thought: when you join the OASIS seniors program, you'll get all kinds of nutritional benefits. You'll receive a 20% discount for all meals at Doctors Community Hospital's cafeteria, should you visit us at mealtime. You'll also get a 20% discount card for family members to use in the hospital's cafeteria, should you stay in the hospital.

What's more, as an OASIS member, you'll qualify for a personal, computerized nutritional assessment by one of our expert dietitians for a nominal fee. As well as a free gift bag of food samples in accordance with your dietary needs, when you are an inpatient.

It's all a part of the OASIS nutritional program, from OASIS and Doctors Community Hospital. Nutritional programs, educational seminars, discounts, celebrations, and valuable services — so many things to take advantage of when you join. Plus, membership is free.

So, if you're 55 or over, call us about the OASIS seniors program at (301) 552-0044. And find out about the menu of services you have to choose from.



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**Fresh Grade A Boneless Chicken Breasts lb. \$2.99**  
**Fresh Lean Boneless Pork Loin Roast lb. \$3.59**  
**Co-op Lean Beef Boneless Eye Round Roast lb. \$2.59**  
**Oscar Mayer 8 oz. BRAUNSCHWEIGER or SANDWICH SPREAD 99¢**  
**Weaver Frozen 10 oz. Chicken Nuggets \$2.99**

### DELI DEPT.

**Mar Val Skinless Turkey Breast lb. 2.99**  
**Italian ROAST BEEF lb. \$4.29**  
**Kunzler Old Fashion LOAF lb. \$2.49**  
**Round Hill TURKEY BOLOGNA lb. \$1.39**  
**Alpine Lace SWISS CHEESE lb. \$3.69**  
**Amish MACARONI SALAD lb. 99¢**

### DAIRY DEPT.

**Breakstone 16 oz. Sour Cream 69¢**  
**Kraft 12 oz. AMERICAN SINGLES \$1.49**  
**Kraft 8 oz. Block Philadelphia Cream Cheese 89¢**  
**Kraft Jumbo Bowl Parkay Soft Spread 3 lb. \$1.49**  
**Kraft 2 lb. VELVEETA LOAF \$4.39**  
**Kraft 10 oz. Cracker Barrel Cheese All Varieties \$1.89**

### HOT FOODS DELI

**Crispy Fried Chicken Breast ea. \$1.59**  
**In Store Bakery Dept.**  
**LowFat - No Cholesterol pk. Assorted Muffins \$2.59**

### VALUE PACK BUYS

**Scott Family Pack 450 pk. Napkins \$2.49**  
**Cheerios Value Size 35 oz. Cereal \$5.59**  
**Stove Top 24 oz. Chicken Stuffing \$4.49**  
**Ivory Value Pack 8 pk. Bar Soap \$1.99**

**Kraft Mayonnaise 1.89**  
**Orig.-Light Qt.**

**Campbell's Orig. 16 oz. Pork & Beans 2/79¢**

**Tide Ultra Powder Laundry Detergent 2.99**  
**18 load sz. 42 oz. min.**

**Musselman's 1/2 gal. Apple Juice \$1.19**

**Best Yet 18 oz. Peanut Butter \$1.29**

**Kraft 2 lb. Grape Jelly 99¢**

**Wonder Bread 22 oz. loaf Buttermilk or Jumbo Sandwich \$1.39**

**Maxwell House regular Inst. Coffee \$4.99**  
**Orig.-Lite 7 oz. min.**

**San Giorgio 1 lb. Elbow Macaroni 2/99¢**

**Lightweight Plastic 24 pk. Eating Utensils 29¢**

**Luzianne 100 pk. Tea Bags \$2.29**

**Bugles Corn Snacks 5 oz. min. 89¢**

**Hefty Orig. White Foam Plates 1.29**  
**50 pk.-9 in.**

**Pine Glo 28 oz. Liquid Cleaner 59¢**

**Best Yet qt. White Vinegar 49¢**

**Crisco orig. Cooking Oil 48 oz. \$2.19**

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**CLIP AND SAVE WITH THESE CO-OP SUPE**

**JELLO FRUIT GELATIN 4/79¢**

**Regular or Sugar Free .3 oz. min.**  
**With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per Cus. Valid 8/29-9/3.**

**Francisco Rinaldi (#32291258) 30 oz. SPAGHETTI SAUCE 79¢**

**With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per Cus. Valid 8/29-9/3.**

**Real Lemon (#38669) qt. LEMON JUICE 89¢**

**With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per Cus. Valid 8/29-9/3.**

**Sunshine Premium CLASSIC CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES 99¢**  
**All varieties 8 oz.**

**With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per Cus. Valid 8/29-9/3.**

**Nestea Instant Lemon ICE TEA MIX \$2.69**

**makes 20 qts. 53 oz.**  
**With this coupon +\$10 min. purchase. Excluding Coupon Items. Limit 1 per Cus. Valid 8/29-9/3.**

**Our Value 1 lb. Potato Chips \$1.39**

**Best Yet 20 oz. Squeeze Mustard 59¢**

**Heinz 10 oz. Pickle Relishes 69¢**

**Zest Bath Bar Soap 3 pk. \$1.79**

**Country Time Lemonade-Hires Root Beer-Orange Crush 6 pk.-12 oz. cans \$1.19**

**Scoop Away Cat Litter 7 lb. 2.59**

**Joy Jumbo Cup Ice Cream Cones 12 pk. 69¢**

**Heinz 16 oz. Hamburger Dill Slices**

**Reynold's 100 Plastic Food Wrap**

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# Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

## Sept. 2 - Sept. 5, 1994

### PULL OUT & SAVE

#### Carnival Discount Coupons

Special Matinee Prices for Carnival  
Rides

WEATHER PERMITTING

Sat., Sept. 3 and Sun., Sept. 4

All you can ride tickets — \$8.00

WITH DISCOUNT COUPON — \$6.00

Discount coupons available: Greenbelt Library; Aquatic Center; Municipal Finance Office; Youth Center; Springhill Lake Recreation Center; Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge; Community Buildings at Greenbriar and Windsor Green; GHI; Roosevelt Center 7-11, Good Luck Rd. and Hanover Parkway 7-11; Co-op; Greenway Liquors; Cipriano Liquors; Generous Joe's; and Community Building in Schrom Hills Park.



The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is a four-day community celebration with entertainment, rides, exhibits, activities, sports and special events for all ages. Please turn the page for a full program.

### Carnival Midway Booths and Activities

Used Book Sale - Greenbelt Elementary PTA  
Softball Throw - Greenbelt FOP Lodge #32  
Facepainting/Bible Stories - Greenbelt Baptist Church  
Zoo Dip - Boxwood Civic Association  
Dunking Booth - Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club  
Crime Prevention Booth - Greenbelt Crime Prevention Advisory Committee  
Guessing Game - Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition  
Button Making - Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
Bingo - United Cerebral Palsy of PG/Montgomery Counties  
Fish Pond/Guessing Game/Light Ropes - ERHS Senior Class  
Seatbelt Safety - Greenbelt City Police  
Easel Painting/Lollipop Pull - Greenbelt Nursery School

### CASH DONORS

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is made possible by the support of many businesses, organizations and individuals who sponsor and contribute to the many activities of the Festival. A full list of those contributors will appear in a later issue of the News Review. At this time we extend a special thanks to those who contributed in our special appeal for support for the entire Festival. Those contributions are listed on the final pages of this Festival Schedule.

### COMMUNITY EXHIBITS AND INFORMATION

SATURDAY, 1-5 P.M.

Gray Panthers of  
Prince George's County  
Greenbelt Recycling Advisory  
Committee  
League of Women Voters  
Prince George's County

Hemlock Society  
of the National Capital Area  
Knights of Columbus,  
St. Hugh's Council  
Greenbelt Greens  
Greenbelt Park, National Park Service  
World Connections Travel  
Bowie Crisis Pregnancy Center  
Mary Kay  
P.G. Office of Recycling  
Greenbelt Lions Club  
Discovery Toys  
Tignor for 1994  
Greenbelt Astronomy Club  
Domino's Pizza, Greenbelt  
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Esperance International, Prince  
George's Peace & Justice Caucus  
Greenbelt Youth Double Dutch League  
Vegetarian Society of Maryland  
Scott for County Council  
Hal Moroz for Congress Committee  
Member & Community Relations  
Committee  
Greyhound Pets of America  
Citizens for Greenbelt  
Greenbelt Arts Advisory Committee  
Ben Wolman - State's Attorney  
Committee  
Greenbelt Dog Park Association  
Top Banana Home Delivered  
Groceries, Inc.

### Enjoy FOOD Enjoy

#### Booths in the Carnival Midway

Fajitas/Cajun Chicken/Falafel/Oriental  
Pita - K-Company Majorettes  
Frozen Yogurt/Watermelon - Greenbelt  
Swim Team  
Strawberry Frosty Coolers - Committee  
to Save the Green Belt  
Funnel Cakes, Pizza, Pretzels -  
Roosevelt Democratic Club  
Candy/Chips - ERHS Senior Class  
Nachos & Cheese - ERHS Junior Class  
Fresh-baked Cookies - Greenbelt Youth  
Double Dutch League  
Lemon/Peppermint - ERHS Students  
Against Violence  
Crabcakes/Fish Sandwiches/Shish-Ka-  
bobs/Sno-cones - Sierra Club  
Sausage Sandwiches, Onion Rings - St.  
Hugh's CYO  
Philly Cheese Steak/Bratwurst/Shrimp/  
Gyros/Potato Pancakes/Corn Dogs -  
Anacostia Watershed Society  
BBQ/Coleslaw/Beans/Meatball Subs/  
Sundaes/Root Beer Floats - Greenbelt  
Arts Center  
French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries -  
Mishkan Torah Men's Club  
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers - Boy Scout  
Troop 746



# Greenbelt Labor Day Festival 1994



*The largest event of its kind in the State of Maryland*

All events unless otherwise noted, will take place at the Roosevelt Center parking lot near the Municipal Building. No advanced registration is required unless stated. Please note: NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE SOLD AT THE FESTIVAL. CITY ORDINANCE PROHIBITS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE CONSUMED IN CITY PARKS, BUILDINGS, AND IN THE FESTIVAL AREA.

RAIN OR SHINE, THE PLACE TO BE IS THE GREENBELT LABOR DAY FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2-5. IN CASE OF RAIN, TUNE IN TO CHANNEL B-10 FOR AN UPDATE ON FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES AND RAIN LOCATIONS. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, DAYTIME STAGE EVENTS WILL BE MOVED TO THE GREENBELT ARTS CENTER BESIDE THE POST OFFICE AND EVENING EVENTS (AFTER 5 P.M.) WILL BE MOVED TO THE YOUTH CENTER. ALTHOUGH CARNIVAL RIDES MAY CLOSE WITHOUT REFUNDS, THE FESTIVAL WILL GO ON!

Avoid parking problems. Ride the FREE Festival Bus, on call during carnival hours until 10:30 p.m. Call Festival Information, 301-648-9860.

## ONGOING EVENTS-Friday-Monday

### CARNIVAL MIDWAY OPEN

6-11 p.m. Friday, 1-11 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, after parade Monday. Carnival rides from Rosedale Amusement Co. Games, food sale & information booths organized & operated by Greenbelt organizations. Special Ident-A-Kid program available at the Greenbelt Police booth. Booths constructed & wired by Greenbelt Public Works Dept. Ride tickets — 75¢; 10 for \$6; mechanical rides — 2 tickets, non-mechanical rides — 1 ticket; \$7 unlimited rides from 1-5 Sat. & Sun. (Look for coupon for \$2 off unlimited ride fare.) In case of rain, carnival rides may have to close and refunds will not be available.

### SALUTE TO GREENBELTERS AT WORK

Stage or Festival Information Booth. Presented throughout the weekend. In recognition of the Labor Day Holiday, a special slide show illustrates the many and varied activities of Greenbelters at work. Look for friends, neighbors, relatives, maybe yourself demonstrating the ways we work in America.

### ART SHOW

Greenbelt Youth Center. Entries accepted Friday, 5-7 p.m. Pre-registration required. Saturday & Sunday 1-6 p.m., Monday noon-3 p.m. See fabulous works of art by Greenbelt's resident talent. Results of judging will be available. Artists should pick up work between 3-4 p.m. Monday.

### PHOTO EXHIBIT AND COMPETITION

Greenbelt Youth Center. Entries accepted Friday 6-8 p.m. Pre-registration not necessary. Saturday & Sunday 1-6 p.m., Monday noon-3 p.m. Marvel at the photos displayed by Greenbelters and see the results of the judging. Exhibitors should pick up photos between 3-4 p.m. Monday.

### GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER

Indoor pool open for lap swimming 6 a.m. Friday, 8 a.m. Saturday & Sunday, 6 a.m. Monday. Outdoor pool open for recreational swimming 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday, & Monday.

### LABOR DAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Braden Field Courts No. 1-6. Pre-registration required. Opening Rounds

9 a.m. Saturday. Continued Sunday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. & Monday 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Competition in Men's & Women's Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles. Memberships available for Greenbelt residents only. Contact Inge Harbaugh (220-0500). Sponsor: Greenbelt Tennis Association.

### ANNUAL LABOR DAY SLOW-PITCH TOURNAMENT

Braden Field No. 2. Northway Fields No. 1 & No. 2. Pre-registration required. Saturday & Sunday 9 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Men's top area teams: first class competition.

### GREENBELT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB PRE-SEASON RAIDER FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Schrom Hills Park Football/Soccer Field. Pre-registration required. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Tournament continues through the weekend end of September 10-11. Spectators welcome. Contact Ava Ramey (220-0942).

## FRIDAY - September 2

### 9-11 a.m. SENIOR CITIZENS SWIM PARTY

Aquatic and Fitness Center outdoor pool. Pot Luck Lunch. Coordinator: Rose Haber.

### 5 p.m. TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Greenbelt Youth Center. Open to everyone 12 yrs. & over. Trophies to winners. Singles & Doubles. Register 5-5:15 p.m. Free.

### 6 p.m. POOL TOURNAMENT

Greenbelt Youth Center. 8-Ball Single Elimination. Tournaments open to ages 14-17 and 18 & over. Register from 6-6:15 p.m. Free.

### 7 p.m. DAVID R. S. CRAIG MEMORIAL SOFTBALL GAME

Braden Field No. 2. Game in memory of David R. S. Craig, former Recreation Department employee.

### 7-7:45 p.m. GREENBELT CONCERT BAND OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Roosevelt Center Mall. Rain location: Youth Center Gymnasium.

### 7-8 p.m. ROVING CLOWN & TICKET CHANCES

Carnival area. Notlim the Clown will greet children. Youngsters will hand out chances for free carnival tickets to be drawn during Opening Ceremonies.

7:50-8:30 p.m. OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES  
PRESENTATION OF OUTSTANDING CITIZEN AWARD  
A major civic event in Greenbelt every year.

### OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES

with Introduction of Dignitaries and National Anthem sung by Jean Cook. Sign Language Interpreter present. Drawing for FREE RIDE TICKETS — Must be present to win. Carnival Stage. Rain location: Youth Center Gymnasium.

### 8:30-9 p.m. MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT OPENING NIGHT

Stage. Introduction of and special presentation by Miss Greenbelt, 1993, Christine Patsas. "At the Beach" dance presentation and modeling. Introduction of 1994 participants: Brandy Altice, Lisa Bailey, Heather Durance, Ellen Gervasi, Carolina Godinez, Heather Hart, Jaclyn Hay, Erin Hyde, Angie Kowmas, Katie Lee, Deidre Martin, Erin McChesney, Janine Mullings, Susie Nelson, Jenny Parker, Tara Schwab, Tracey Still, Natasha Ward. Emcee: Rich Lee, WAVA, Local Radio Personality.



### 9 p.m.-12 a.m. "LAZY BOYS"

Stage. An unbelievable magic act that stretches the bounds of reality, from ORLEANS, to MEMPHIS, to MOTOWN. See a high-energy performance by a top area band—a band that played at the White House for the President's 25th college reunion. Lead singer Tommy Lepson has been voted the area's Best Male Vocalist by the Washington Area Music Association for three successive years.

## SATURDAY - September 3

### 9 a.m.-10 a.m. COMMUNITY TAI CHI PRACTICE

Youth Center. Drop in for a free Community Tai Chi session. The session will work on some of the essential movements of Tai Chi "meditation in movement." Ideal for all levels of experience.

### 9:30 a.m. RICHARD "REDS" ROLAND MEMORIAL HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT — SINGLES

Courts adjacent to Aquatic Center and Braden Field Entrance Road. Registration 9:30-10 a.m. Competition begins at 10 a.m.

### 9:30 a.m. 24th ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PET SHOW

Community Center/Library Lawn. Rain or shine. Registration at 9:30 a.m. Judging promptly afterwards. All kinds, sizes, types of pets. Winners chosen in many categories.

### 10 a.m. TRIKES AND BIKES SHOWCASE — NON-COMPETITIVE

Greenbelt Youth Center Service Driveway. Decorated bikes/trikes and take a try at the obstacle course. Open to children 2-6 years old. Treats for all.

### 10 a.m.-1 p.m. OPEN DROP-IN BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Courts adjacent to Braden Field Tennis Courts.

### 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. SPECIAL CONTESTS

Community Center/Library Lawn. Prizes and ribbons awarded in each event. Time approximate.

TIME	EVENT	AGES
10:30	Diaper Derby	Crawlers
11:00	Toddler Race	1-3 yrs.
11:30	Soda Can Pitch	4-6 yrs.
1:00	Firefighter's Relay	7-8 yrs.
1:15	Sponge Throw	9-10 yrs.
1:30	Three-legged Race	11-12 yrs.
1:45	Water Balloon Toss	13-17 yrs.
2:00	Pie Eating Contest	All Ages

### 11 a.m. T-BALL HITTING CONTEST

Braden Field #1. Wiffle ball distance hitting from T-ball stand. Open to boys and girls ages 4-9. Trophies to boy & girl winners. Free.

### 12 noon HOCKEY SHOOT OFF

Greenbelt Youth Center Rebound Wall. Street Hockey contest into goal. Open to boys and girls. Trophies to winners. Free.

### 12 noon-1:30 p.m. HOME RUN DERBY

Braden Field #2. Register 12 noon-12:30 p.m. 8 pitches or 6 swings. Participants provide own pitcher. Balls provided. Entry fee \$5. Winner receives 40%, 2nd place 10%, David Craig Memorial 50%.

### noon-5 p.m. COMMUNITY EXHIBITS & INFORMATION

Parking lot near doctor's offices. Community and business groups will distribute information about their activities.

### 1 p.m. TWO-ON-TWO BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Adjacent to Braden Field Tennis Courts. Any combination of male/female. Example: two male, two female or one male, one female. Best two out of three, to 11 points or 1/2 hour time limit. Trophies to winners.

### 1-2 p.m. DAISY THE CLOWN

Stage. Humor and Magic to captivate everyone.

### 1-6 p.m. FACE PAINTING

Under the trees near the post office. Artist Mary Glowowski will use people's faces for canvases as she creates personalized works of art.

### 1:30 p.m. GOLF CONTEST — CLOSEST TO FLAG

Braden Football Field. Registration 1:15-1:30 p.m. Competition in junior, intermediates, senior, men and women categories. Trophies to winners.

### 2-2:45 p.m. SPINNEY SPENCER BASKETBALL SHOW

Stage. A basketball routine and motivational program especially for children.

### 2-3 p.m. DAISY THE CLOWN

Carnival area. The ever-popular "Daisy the Clown" will give roving performances throughout the carnival area.

### 2:30 p.m. HOT SHOT CONTEST

Greenbelt Youth Center Rebound Wall. Basketball shooting contest — one minute time limit. Open to boys and girls 18 and under. Trophies to winners. Free.

### 2:45-3:15 p.m. ELEANOR PERNIA DANCERS

Stage. Sparkling local talent will amaze the audience with their fancy footwork and dance routines.

### 3 p.m. FOOTBALL DISTANCE/ACCURACY

Braden Football Field. Open to youth and adults. Ages 6-8, 9-12, 13-16, 17 & over. Trophies to winners.

### 3:15-3:45 p.m. RICK RANSOM

Local performer returns to sing and play original compositions mixed with favorite selections.

### 3:45-4:00 p.m. DOUBLE DUTCH

Stage. Unbelievable jump rope demonstrations.

### 4-4:30 p.m. ALEX

Stage. The one and only Alex captivates the Festival with his mime routine and fancy balloon shapes.

### 4:30-5 p.m. ALEX

Carnival area. Alex continues his crowd-pleasing act as he roves the carnival area.

### 4:30-5 p.m. MIKE CHAMBERLIN

Stage. An unbelievable magic act that stretches the bounds of reality from a man who just completed a movie screenplay about the comeback of a magician.

### 5:45-7 p.m. TALENT SHOW

Stage. Local talent will perform. Friends and neighbors pull out all the stops to put on an unforgettable show. Emcee: Konrad Herling.

### 7-7:30 p.m. LITTLE MISS GREENBELT & JUNIOR MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT

Stage. Special appearance by Little Miss Greenbelt 1993, Nina Strauss and Junior Miss Greenbelt, 1993, Genette Don Bullian. Presentation of Little Miss and Junior Miss contestants. Little Miss: Kristal Foerter, Charlene Gerring, Kerri Gikerson, Brittany Harris, Meghan Lloyd, Aubrey Masino, Julia Wade, Kelly White, Racheal Simmons, Melissa Pollitt. Junior Miss: Charity Bates, Stephanie Hyde, Amy Kowmas, Shilo Lillis, Jessica O'Connor, Tessa Osborne, Christine Reese, Shay Shackelford, Marie Torillo.

### 7:45-8:15 p.m. TALENT PRESENTATION — MISS GREENBELT CONTESTANTS

Stage. Individual talent presentations. Emcee: Miss Greenbelt 1993, Christine Patsas.

### 9 p.m.-12 a.m. "WHITEWALLS"

Stage. The hottest dance band in the Washington/Baltimore area presents their renditions of rock & roll classics, Elvis and the Blues Brothers and maintains all the energy and excitement of the originals.



## SUNDAY - September 4

### 12 noon FOUR-ON-FOUR BEACH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Adjacent to Braden Field Tennis Courts. Any combination of male/female. Best two out of three to 11 points or 1/2 hour time limit. Trophies to winners.

### 12:30 p.m. CHILDREN'S WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

Starts at Greenbelt Youth Center. Children in groups of not more than four will receive a list of items to collect and bring back to the Youth Center. Team returning with the most items in the least amount of time is the winner. Prizes for winners and ice cream for all.

### 1-2 p.m. PARADISE CLUB

Stage. Contemporary and traditional bluegrass.

### 1-5 p.m. GREENBELT MUSEUM

10-B Crescent. Open to the public for viewing.

### 2 p.m. ADULT SCAVENGER HUNT

Starts at Greenbelt Youth Center.

### 2-2:30 p.m. SAHARA DANCERS

Stage. Xina and the Sahara Dancers demonstrate folklore dances from various Middle Eastern countries.

### 2:30-3:15 p.m. LEISURE TIME GRANDDADS

Stage. A barbershop quartet with a style that's second to none.

### 3:30-4:30 p.m. THE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA CLOGGERS

Stage. The fast-paced, fancy footwork of these cloggers will take your breath away. Our special guests from 250 miles away.

### 4:30-6 p.m. "THE WHEEL"

Stage. Original folk, rock, country and blues; an act not to be missed with its fine acoustic experimentation on the classics.

### 5 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR FOOT RACES — 29th ANNUAL LABOR DAY RACE

Register at Youth Center. Races begin on Braden Field near Tennis Courts. Awards to all finishers; races held rain or shine.

### 6 p.m. ANNUAL LARRY NOEL 15 KILOMETER FOOT RACE

Entry fee: \$10.00 and \$12.00. Commemorating the 29th Annual Labor Day 15 Kilometer. This Race recognizes Larry's three decades promoting running as a Lifetime Sport to benefit Greenbelt residents and his 24 years of



### 6:30-7:15 p.m. LITTLE MISS GREENBELT & JUNIOR MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT & CROWNING

Stage. Presentation of Little Miss and Junior Miss contestants in formal party dresses. Special presentation of Little Miss Greenbelt 1993, Nina Strauss, and Junior Miss Greenbelt 1993, Genette Don Bullian.

### 7:15-8:30 p.m. 39th ANNUAL MISS GREENBELT PAGEANT & CROWNING

Stage. Evening gown and public speaking competition. Special presentation of 1993 Miss Greenbelt, Christine Patsas. Emcee: Rich Lee local radio personality, from WAVA.

service on the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board. Athletic Congress certified through Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (9.3 miles). Sponsor: D.C. Road Runners.

### 6:05 p.m. RUN FOR YOUR LIFE 3 KILOMETER

Course around Greenbelt Lake (1.75 miles). FREE. Open to all.

### 6-6:15 p.m. AWARDS FOR ART SHOW, PHOTO EXHIBIT & DECORATED BOOTHS

Stage. Presentation of awards for best decorated booths and winning art and photo show entries.

### 9-12 a.m. "PLUM LOCO"

Stage. Country on the "party" side — new country sounds with a touch of southern country rock.



## MONDAY - September 5

### 10-11:45 a.m. LABOR DAY PARADE

Come see the 40th Greenbelt Labor Day Parade — the biggest and best parade ever. Highlights include Dunloggin, the Prince George's County Pipe Band, The United States Army Drill team, the Alte Kameraden Band, Chinese and German dance groups. Plus Smokey Bear, the Crash Dummies and other entertaining characters. Greet the Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen of 1994, Miss Greenbelt 1994 and Little Miss and Junior Miss Greenbelt of 1994.

PARADE ROUTE: Assembly at Crescent and Greenhill; down Crescent to Westway.

Reviewing stand across from the Municipal Building. Communications — Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club.

### AFTER PARADE — PARADE AWARDS

Stage.

### After Parade — LUNCHEON ON THE LAWN

Corner of Crescent & Hillside. Sponsor: Greenbelt Community Church.

### AFTER PARADE — SOLAR CAR

Solar car from the University of Maryland will be on display.

### AFTER PARADE-2 p.m. PET ADOPTION

Community Center/Library Lawn. Greyhounds and other dogs will be available for adoption.

### AFTER PARADE - 2 p.m. — GREENBELT MUSEUM

10-B Crescent. Open to the public for viewing.

### 1-2 p.m. THE COMMODORES

Stage. Always a crowd pleaser; seen at many events; the Commodores Navy Band will bring their special sound to the Labor Day Stage.

### 2-3 p.m. "WISH"

Stage. D.C. Band Winners of 1993.

### 3-5 p.m. "BEAT BOYS"

Stage. The Beat Boys band offers a modern and timeless program of rock and roll, blended with humor and a "laid back" attitude.

SAVE THIS SCHEDULE

IT WILL NOT BE

REPRINTED NEXT WEEK



## 1994 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival

"Unity Through Community Involvement," the theme of the Labor Day Festival, describes a weekend when all Greenbelters can come together, both in volunteer work and for entertainment. Founded 40 years ago, the Festival has traditionally given Greenbelt organizations an opportunity to earn money and show off their activities. The Festival is a non-profit organization directed by a Steering Committee elected yearly. It receives its operating expenses from donations of local businesses and from a percentage of the profits from booths and carnival rides.

### Steering Committee

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival is a non-profit organization directed by a Steering Committee. The 1994 Committee is listed below. The Committee actively recruits new members and invites all Greenbelters to participate in the Festival.

Tom Renahan, President  
J Davis, Vice-President  
Steve Blais, Outstanding Citizen  
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Larry Hull and Ed Cook, Treasurers  
Mary Ann Baker, Secretary  
Barbara Barber and Rick Ransom, Entertainment  
Tony Fominaya and Herta Dietrich, Parade  
Barbara Simon, Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition Art Show

Natasha Chavrid-Jewell, Miss Greenbelt Pageant  
J Davis and Mike and Gwen Vaccaro, Carnival  
Linda Miller, Opening Ceremonies  
Sandy and Ray Smith, Publicity  
Jim Parker, Photo Exhibition  
Cheri Gainer and Kathy DonBullian, Jr. & Little Miss Greenbelt Pageant  
Karen Yoho, Emily Crossed - Special Contests  
Leslie Romine, Information Day

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Leta Mach, Schedule  
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Cathy Salgado - Recreation Dept. Liaison  
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Konrad Herling, Talent Show  
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## Small Attendance at Forum For GHI Members' Queries

by Diane Oberg

"We don't have a wild turnout," said Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) President Alan Freas, proving himself a master of understatement. Just three members attended the two members forums on August 10 and 14. Freas said that the board decided to hold the forums to give members a chance to express their concerns before the board starts its budget review.

The forums were loosely structured, with no presentation by Freas, just an open mike for members wishing to comment. Each forum was suspended before the end of the two hours allocated, because of the lack of attendance.

At the first forum, Sherry Garten raised questions about the financial status and inventory control practices of the fee-for-service program. Freas stated that he did not have information at hand to respond to her charges.

Garten also asked whether there were plans to upgrade the electrical wiring. She charged that the old wiring in members' homes poses a fire hazard. Freas disputed this statement, saying that the wiring is safe so long as it is left alone. (Alleged wiring problems, and the steps Garten had taken in response, were an issue earlier this year in lawsuits between Garten and GHI.)

Nat Shinderman called on the board to commit to a long term program to preserve the physical assets of the cooperative. Deferring needed maintenance/replacement programs, he said, increases rather than decreases costs. He added that electrical fixtures, wiring and plumbing issues are addressed in the long range maintenance program previously developed by GHI. He called for funding and periodic review of this maintenance program.

Shinderman also argued that cutting employee salaries or benefits, as suggested by some members last year, would cause good employees to leave. As a result, such cuts would not save money, he said.

The board also, said Shinderman, should develop policies to encourage members to better maintain the appearance of their properties. Eunice Coxon, in the August 14 forum, took a harder stand. She called on the board to back up the staff on enforcement issues. This would make it

easier for staff to get member cooperation.

### Smoke Detectors

Garten suggested that GHI, instead of spending money to install smoke detectors in all homes, should get free detectors and batteries from the fire department. When Freas reported that this service is only available to individuals, not corporations, Shinderman said that the newsletter committee will put information in the newsletter about how members can get a free detector.

Garten also questioned the competency and diligence of GHI maintenance workers, who were defended by Shinderman, and called for elimination of the gas pump behind the GHI building. She also suggested that the board investigate whether outside firms could provide some services more efficiently than GHI.

In response to Garten's questions of what the board had done to control costs and become more productive, Freas said that the board will soon approve a set of goals for the next year and agreed that, in its budget negotiations, the board will look at ways to avoid raising fees. Keeping reasonable fees was also a concern of Coxon.

GHI should stop running expensive ads in this paper, Coxon said. In addition, staff should "go door to door" if necessary to get a crime watch program started and try to reduce the number of renters occupying members' homes.

## Search for Unclaimed Funds at State Fair

Visitors to the Maryland State Fair in Timonium often look for a payoff at the race track or midway booths, but an even bigger payoff in money or valuables may be waiting for them at the comptroller's unclaimed property booth, says Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein.

The State Comptroller's Office will operate a booth at the Timonium Fairgrounds - August 27 through September 5 - to help fairgoers find out if they are the owners of unclaimed bank accounts, insurance benefits and other money turned over to the state. The booth, with three computer terminals, will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. in the main exhibition hall at the fairgrounds.

"The State Fair offers an excellent opportunity for Marylanders to find money that rightfully belongs to them or to their relatives," Goldstein said. "Visitors to our booth can check to see if they are listed among the more than 215,000 accounts on our files which are worth more than \$62 million. Many times you may not realize that there are funds in your name because you may be the rightful heir to money or valuables that were not discovered when a relative died or you might be due medical insurance payments that were misdirected in the mail."

At the 1993 State Fair 765 visitors found leads on \$203,038 in money or valuables.

### Science Lecture

Discover the unique species of an old-growth temperate rain forest such as the banana slug and the spotted owl at the Patuxent Environmental Science Center's North Tract Lecture Series' "The Olympic Rain Forest" on Thursday, September 1, at 7 p.m. at the Visitor Contact Station. Call 410-674-3304 for directions.



"Open the Door Richard to a Happy and Healthy Life" says the sign at the Navy Wives Club bake sale during World War II. "Open the Door Richard" was a popular song during the war years. (Note Center Elementary School in background, as yet unobstructed by trees or doctors office building.)

—photo by Paul Kasko

## Fifty Years Ago Navy Ship Christened By Greenbelt Woman

by James Giese

April, 1944—Mrs. Helen Bolshazy, national president of the Navy Wives Club of America and a resident of Greenbelt, travelled to Port Newark, N.J. to christen a new destroyer escort, the "Formoe," named after a sailor killed in action at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Mrs. Bolshazy lived at 7-L Research Road in "Mudbelt", the name given to the north end defense homes before sod was finally laid on the barren soil. She was performing her duties while

raising 16 month-old Chergui and two-and-one-half year old Stephen. Chergui got his odd name because father Albert was off the coast of Africa with "The Tomb of Chergui" being one of the visible landmarks in the vicinity.

At the christening, Mrs. Bolshazy wore a corsage of four orchids and managed to christen the boat without getting champagne on herself. The shipyard presented her with a gold "V" pin set with six diamond chips and six semi-precious stones.

The Greenbelt Chapter of the Navy Wives Club donated a chest of games to the ship's crew and asked for more donations of games to be added to the chest. The club also was making layettes for Navy Relief.

## Attention Prospective Home Buyers

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce GHI to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how GHI operates, what services are provided to GHI members under the monthly charges, and the financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase a GHI home. This is an ideal opportunity for persons who are considering home ownership to learn about GHI and to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Let us introduce you to the cooperative lifestyle BEFORE you look for a home. The next presentations will be held on:

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## Jupiter Observed Locally

by Alex Barnes

The comet collisions with Jupiter were observed right here in Greenbelt, not just at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, but also at the Northway field. A group of 40 people gathered here on the night of Saturday, July 16 to observe Jupiter. They were looking for evidence of the collisions between fragments of the comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 and the planet Jupiter. The observation was sponsored by the Greenbelt Astronomy Club. They had five telescopes setup for people to look for pock marks on Jupiter's surface - evidence of where the comet impacted the planet.

These pock marks were very clear, according to Doug Love of Plateau Place. He viewed Jupiter's wounds through his home built six-inch Newtonian

reflector telescope. The larger pock marks, according to George Gliba, are about half the size of Jupiter's red spot. George, of Crescent Road, said the pock marks should be visible for another couple of weeks. He said that the smaller pock marks are already fading.

Doug and George founded the Astronomy Club in December of 1992 in order to protect "the last dark area in Greenbelt" - the Northway field. The Club hopes to create an awareness of light pollution and raise the public's appreciation of star-gazing. "Just as you don't have to be a botanist to appreciate the flowers," explained George, "neither do you have to be an astronomer to appreciate the stars." The Astronomy Club hopes to build a structure at Northway field that would serve as an observatory. In the more immediate future, the Club is

considering teaching classes on astronomy and telescope making. These activities are in addition to the star parties that the Club already hosts monthly.

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club meets at the Howard B. Owens Science Center on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The Club's current president is Russ Waugh.

## Jack-of-All-Trades

Work on beautification projects at Watkins Nature Center in Upper Marlboro. Able to handle a rake, hammers and saws? Be an Exhibit Hall docent by talking directly with visitors; or help maintain the facility. Volunteers may choose their hours and are asked to donate at least four hours a week to the Center. Call (301) 779-9444.

## Exhibitors Sought For Women's Fair

The Prince Georges County Women's Division is seeking exhibitors and advertisers for their 15th Anniversary Celebration of the Prince Georges County Women's Fair.

Annually, over 800 persons attend the fair, which features over 20 workshops and 100 booths catered to the needs and interests of women, free health screening and reduced-fee certificates for a mammogram.

Booths are available for exhibitors on a first-come first-serve basis. The Fair Planning Committee is particularly interested in seeking exhibitors that offer information on programs and/or services available to women within the metro area. Information, fair brochure, and registration forms are available

## A. Scott Fundraiser Aided by Tom Clancy

Tom Clancy, best selling novelist, will assist Audrey Scott, County Council candidate, by launching her fundraiser on Friday, September 16. Clancy will be available to meet his fans and autograph books, including his latest novel, *Debt of Honor*.

Audrey Scott is the Republican candidate for County Council in the 4th district, which includes Greenbelt. The fundraiser will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, September 16 in Florian Hall, Rt. 197 and Jerico Rd. in Bowie. For minimum contribution and other information call 262-2443.

by calling the Women's Division at 301-883-5370. Registration deadline is September 15.

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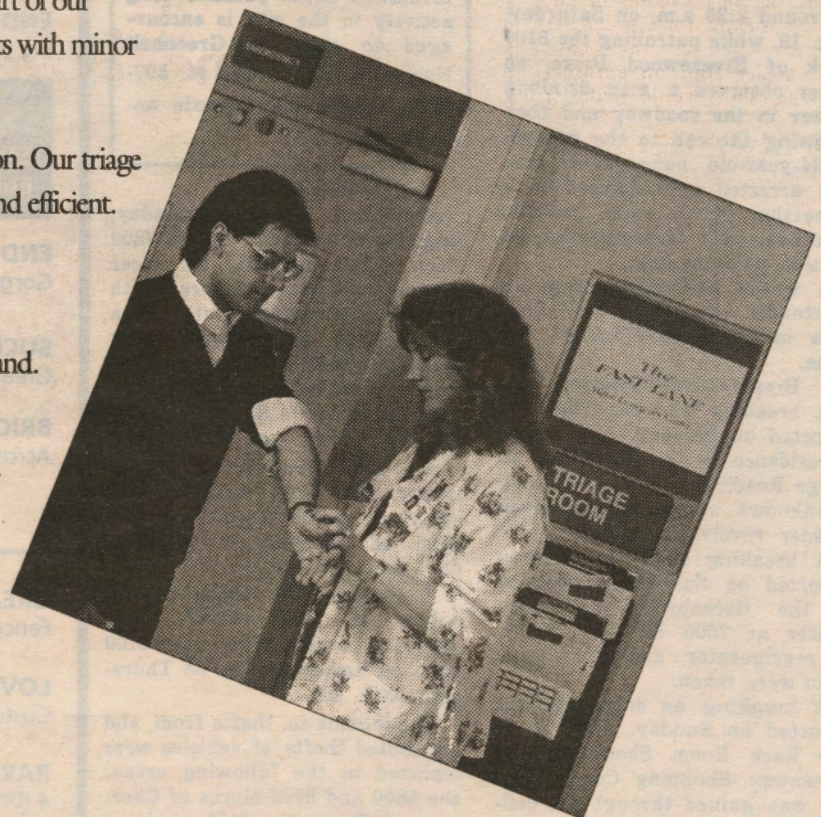
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## Police Blotter

**Based on Information  
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Around 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 17, officers responded to a report of an armed robbery which occurred in the parking lot on Market Lane in Springhill Lake. The victim said that after parking his car and exiting his vehicle, he was approached by two young men, each wearing a black bandanna over his nose and mouth and one of whom was displaying a small blue steel revolver. The men demanded money from the victim. After the victim gave them his wallet, he was told to get back into his vehicle, and the suspects fled on foot towards Springhill Lane. The first suspect is described as white, 17-22 years old, 5'10", 140 lbs., with light brown hair cut very short, and with acne on his face. He was last seen wearing a black T-shirt and black jeans. The second suspect is described as black 17-22 years old, 5'10", 140 lbs., with very short black hair, and possibly sideburns. He was last seen wearing a black T-shirt, blue jeans, and a shiny belt.

### Reward

The Greenbelt City Police Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for any of the unsolved crimes as reported in Criminal Investigations in the Police Blotter in the Greenbelt News Review. Contact 507-6530. All information is confidential.

Around 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, officers responded to a report of a shoplifter being detained by security personnel at the Marshalls clothing store in Beltway Plaza. Investigation revealed that the suspect was observed concealing merchandise then attempting to leave the store. When confronted by an employee, the suspect punched the employee in the face. A 15-year-old nonresident juvenile was arrested and charged with theft and assault and battery, and released to a parent pending trial.

Around 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, while patrolling the 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, an officer observed a man drinking a beer in the roadway and then throwing the can to the ground. A 34-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of an open alcoholic beverage. He was released on citation pending trial.

A wallet was taken from an unattended purse at an office suite in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane.

### Breaking and Entering

A breaking and entering was reported on Monday, Aug. 15 at a residence in the 400 block of Ridge Road. The method of entry is unknown, and an antique black powder revolver was taken.

A breaking and entering was reported on Sunday, August 14 at the Greenbriar Community Center at 7600 Hanover Pkwy. A refrigerator and microwave oven were taken.

A breaking and entering was reported on Sunday, Aug. 14 at the Rack Room Shoe Store in Greenway Shopping Center. Entry was gained through the ceiling. Shoes and money were taken.

An attempted breaking and entering was reported on Saturday, Aug. 13 at a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr. A

## Greenbelt Man Fatally Stabbed in Wheaton

A 19-year-old Greenbelt man was stabbed to death during an altercation in Wheaton on August 13, according to Montgomery County Police.

The victim, Paul Emanuel Simmons III of the 6800 block of Dandel Court, had attended a party that evening at a residence in the 3800 block of Littleton Street in Wheaton. Around 11 p.m., he left with some companions when they were confronted by several other individuals who had attended the same party. Police said that words were exchanged, followed by a fight in which Simmons was punched in the face and stabbed. The suspects fled by auto, police said.

Charged with second degree murder in the incident was Jermaine Deeric Arrington, 19, of Gaithersburg. He was arrested in Washington, D.C. on August 15 following a joint operation between Montgomery County Police detectives and D.C. police and held in the District as a fugitive. Montgomery County police said that after Arrington waived extradition, he was transferred to their custody on August 19.

Arrington is currently being held on \$500,000 bond in Montgomery County Detention Center, a spokesman for the Detention Center said. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for September 16, although a bond review hearing could be held before then if Arrington requests it, according to the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office.

bedroom window had been broken with a rock.

An attempted breaking and entering was reported on Friday, Aug. 12 at a residence in the 7800 block of Mandan Road. The front door had been tampered with.

### Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 507-6524. Callers may remain anonymous.

### Vehicle Theft

Around 10 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, while patrolling the 7800 block of Mandan Rd., an officer observed an unoccupied car with expired registration plates in a parking lot. A computer check revealed that the car, a 1987 Toyota Corolla 4-door, had been reported stolen in Batimore County. No arrests were made.

A white 1988 Acura Legend 2-door, MD tags AZG493, was reported stolen from the 200 block of Lakeside Dr. on Monday, Aug. 15.

A maroon 1993 Honda Accord, 4-door, MD tags ARE252 was reported stolen from the 8100 block of Lakecrest Dr. on Thursday, Aug. 18.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 5800 and 5900 blocks of Cherrywood Terr., the 6000 block of Cherrywood Ct., Beltway Plaza, the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr., the 6200 block of Springhill Dr., and the 9200 block of Springhill La.

## Free KidCare ID's Available at Festival

Greenbelt parents can gain "peace of mind" by obtaining free KidCare ID photographs of their children at the Greenbelt Police Booth at the Labor Day Festival.

"It is important to have a recent, unobstructed head and shoulders photograph of the child," recommends Ernest Allen, president of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). No one really

knows the full extent of the missing children problem. One U.S. Department of Justice study found that there are over one million children reported missing each year, many are taken by a family member. One in seven missing children featured in a NCMEC photo distribution program are found.

The Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee is hosting this

KidCare Photo ID event as part of a national effort to provide parents with KidCare Photo IDs of their children in the event of an emergency. The hours when parents can get photos are: Friday, Sept. 2, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 3, 12-2 and 5-7 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 4, 2-4 and 5-7 p.m.; and Monday, Sept. 5, 2-4 p.m.

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# Labor Day Festival

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pita, shish-kebob, German bratwurst, and gyros. Then there's traditional American fare of barbeques, hot dogs, hamburgers, fries, crabcakes, fish sandwiches, Philly cheese steaks, sausage sandwiches, onion rings, sundaes, root beer floats, frozen yogurt, strawberry frosty coolers, lemonade (with and without peppermint), home-made cookies and the line-forming funnel cakes. It's possible, and recommended, to have every meal for the entire weekend at the Festival and never repeat a food treat.

## Sports and Contests

The Greenbelt Recreation Department has scheduled a full weekend of sports, games, contests and athletic events, for participation or observation. There's tennis, swimming, football, softball, pool, volleyball, basketball, hockey, t-ball, scavenger hunts for children and adults, and foot races, both long and short. The special contests are held on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. The contests begin with a Diaper Derby, move on to the Toddlers Races, Soda Can Pitch, relays, balloon toss, and finish with a pie-eating contest. There's certainly something here for children of all ages.

## Art and Photo Show

All weekend Greenbelt artists have their work on display at the Art Show and Photo Exhibition. There is professional judging and prizes awarded in many categories. The photo exhibition asks visitors to choose a community favorite. The Art Show gives the Cipriano Award to the work which best represents Americans at Work. The Committee to Save the Green Belt gives special awards to the best art work showing concern for the environment. Prizes are awarded for the best adult art work, best photo, and best children's art. The art and photo shows are held in the Youth Center.



Gary Brown of the Beat Boys brings timeless rock and roll to the Labor Day Festival stage.

## Entertainment

There is non-stop entertainment on the Festival stage throughout the weekend. Each night a top area band takes the stage. Tommy Lepson and the Lazy Boys appear on Friday evening. Recently the group played at the White House for President Clinton's class reunion. But the group also plays at the top local clubs and was the featured entertainer at the University of Maryland's Fourth of July concert. The Whitewalls are on the stage Saturday evening. They are considered the hottest dance band in the Baltimore/Washington area and include an Elvis and Blues Brothers act in their show. Sunday evening, it's country time with Plum Loco, known for its southern country rock, a contemporary sound a la Alabama. Also on the stage throughout the weekend will be hard rock, rhythm and blues, folk, barbershop, mime, and comedy.

## Greenbelt Pageants

The stage is the site for more entertainment and pageantry with the presentation and performances of the participants in the Miss, Junior Miss, and Little Miss Greenbelt Pageants. The pageants have a beach theme this year and participants have prepared dance presentations with this theme. Rich Lee, local radio personality, will emcee the presentation of the Miss Greenbelt contestants on Friday and the crowning on Saturday evening. Also on hand will be Miss Greenbelt for 1993, Christine Patsas, Little Miss for 1993, Nina Strauss, and Junior Miss Greenbelt, 1993, Gennette Don-Bullian.

## Talent Show

Greenbelters appear in a show of local talent at 5:45 on Saturday afternoon and perform well into the evening. The talent show, formerly just for children, has been opened to performers of all ages. This year's show features a particularly talented group of performers, with an



emphasis on singers of all styles. Konrad Herling will emcee the show.

## Pet Show

A show of another type features Greenbelt pets. The Children's Pet Show gets Saturday morning off to a wild start. Pets of all types are welcome in this show. Previous winners have been named fluffiest cat, prettiest fish, the best-behaved dog (usually a tie).

## Opening Ceremonies

The Opening Ceremony features the introduction of dignitaries and a rendition of the National Anthem by local singer, Jean Cook. The ceremony immediately follows the opening concert by the Greenbelt Concert Band performing under the trees in the Roosevelt Mall. The Opening Ceremony will be on the stage. The Outstanding Citizen for 1994 will be announced at the ceremony. The Greenbelt selected as this year's "best" citizen will be a grand marshal in Monday's Labor Day Parade.

## Parade

This year's parade may be the

biggest ever — certainly it's the biggest in many years. With 87 entries the parade will march along Crescent Road from Greenhill to Westway, with the official viewing stand across from the Municipal Building. Among the highlights are the Dun Loggin Pipes and Drums, Alte Kameraden Band, the U.S. Army Silent Drill Team, Chinese and German dance groups, fire fighters' Emerald Society, majorettes, antique cars, comic characters, square dancers, floats, marching dogs, and more.

## Other Information

Call 648-9860 during the Festival for more information or to ride the free Festival bus. There will be limited parking during the Festival so everyone who can is urged to walk to the Festival or ride the bus. Many events will be held rain or shine. The rain location for daytime entertainment is the Greenbelt Arts Center theater and — for evening events — the Youth Center. Check the schedule or call the information line for specific information.

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## Recreation Review

### Exercise for Lunch

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### Adult Co-ed Soccer

The Adult Co-ed Soccer League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-served basis. Sanctioned officials are provided. Games are played Saturday mornings at Greenbelt Middle School beginning September 10. For league and fee information, call 474-6878.

### Adult Softball League

Sign up soon if you are interested in playing in the Fall Men's or Co-ed Softball Leagues. Leagues begin the week of September 12th; games to be played at Braden Field No. 2.

For more information, call the Recreation Department, Monday thru Friday at 474-6878.

### Group Picnic Permits

Greenbelt Recreation Department Group Picnic Permits are available year round, except for major holidays, for "Buddy" At-

tick Park, Schrom Hills Park, 73 Court Ridge Road and Springhill Lake Recreation Center Park. Picnic reservations are required for groups of 15 or more persons. Weekend reservations are made to Greenbelt residents only. Businesses, organizations or other groups may use the picnic area during the week before 4 p.m. Beginning July 1, 1994, a fee will be charged for all permits. Call 474-6878.

### Women's Flag Football

The Greenbelt Women's Flag Football League is open to all teams on a first-come, first-served basis with priority going to resident teams. Games will be played Sunday mornings at Braden Field beginning September 11.

For league and fee information call 474-6878.

### Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Recreation Department is providing amusement park tickets for Busch Gardens, Water Country-USA, Dorney Park, Six Flags/Great Adventure, Hershey Park, Kings Dominion, Sesame Place and Adventure World (formerly Wild World). Tickets may be purchased - cash only - at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 474-6878 for more information.

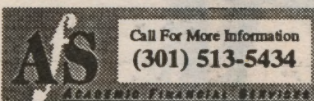


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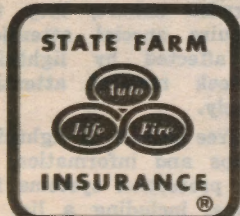
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## Citizens Support Bike Lanes At August 8 Public Hearing

by Jennifer Castelli

About 20 citizens urged the Greenbelt City Council at an August 8 public hearing to pave the shoulders of Crescent Road for bicycle lanes.

"We need paved shoulders so that cars and bicycles can share the road without interfering," said Bill Clarke.

Stephen Harper, chairman of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition agreed, and said that the construction of a five foot bicycle lane would enhance the community and improve the comfort level of bicyclists and drivers. "Bicyclists do use Crescent Road," said Harper.

The proposal provides for the construction of paved shoulders from Northway to Lastner Lane on Crescent Road, said Public Works Director Carl Hirsch.

However some residents would like to see an off-road path built instead for safety reasons. "Bicycle lanes may be better than no bicycle lanes, but bicyclists are still in danger of being hit by cars, encountering roadside debris and being harassed by passing motorists," said James K. Giese, in a letter to the city council. At the meeting, Werner-Newport advocated a separate bike path along the south side of the road.

In a presentation about the construction and engineering of the proposal, Hirsch suggested the construction of a two inch asphalt topping, underneath which would be a four inch base of rougher asphalt and another four inches of stone. Also, he said the bicycle lanes could be constructed faster and cheaper by a contractor than by the city.

The council received letters from other residents about the proposal. L. Paul Gilden wrote that he was concerned about his safety when he rides to the Metro station. "Only one leg of the trip is dangerous, and that is the leg on Crescent Road," Gilden said. "I ride in the same lane as fastmoving traffic, an annoyance to drivers and a real danger to me."

The proposal also received the endorsement of the Gray Panthers and the Greenbelt Greens,

an environmental group that hopes the bicycle lanes will mean less automobile use in the city.

The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition originally introduced this proposal to the city council. Council will discuss the proposal at its September 12 meeting.

## Seminar on Workers' Compensation Offered

The Injured Workers' Insurance Fund (IWIF) is offering its policyholders a free Workers' Compensation Seminar in College Park. Demonstrating the Fund's commitment to improved communications, this seminar is designed to enhance one's understanding of Maryland's workers' compensation system and the operations of the Fund.

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## Immunization Fair in Laurel

The second annual "It's Wise to Immunize" Family Fun Fair — Food, music, entertainment, activities for kids, and free immunizations. Live radio and/or television broadcasts will originate from the fair which will be held on Saturday August 27, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at Children's Hospital Consultative Center at Laurel Lakes, 13922 Baltimore Ave., Laurel.

Sponsored by Children's National Medical Center, WJLA-TV Channel 7, Newschannel 8, Booz Allen & Hamilton, CVS Pharmacy, WPGC-FM, and the Prince Georges County Public Health Department. Admission to the family fun fair is free. Parking is available.

## Bicycle Lockers Installed At Local Metro Station

by J. Paul Gilden

Metro has repositioned bicycle racks and installed 24 lockers at the Greenbelt station in an effort to provide secure bicycle parking. Each locker rents for \$25 a quarter or \$70 a year.

Bicycle racks were originally at the north end of the bus boarding area, the present location of the lockers. Because the racks were far from most foot traffic, many bikes were vandalized. The racks are now much closer to the station entrance.

However, the racks have often been full, leading cyclists to lock their bikes onto railings and fences. The new lockers quadruple the number of bike parking spaces on the Greenbelt side of the station, and bikes in lockers are better protected than they are in the racks.

Metro bicycle coordinator Sharonlee Johnson is particularly concerned about bikes locked onto the rails of the handicapped access ramps. Protruding handlebars can make one side of a ramp unusable. She said that transit police have begun impounding illegally parked bicycles.

Johnson has asked that any cyclist whose bike is vandalized at a Metro station report the incident both to her office (202-962-1053) and the transit police (202-962-2121). Her office also handles the rental of the lockers.

## Weidenfeld

### Endorsed

Former Greenbelt Mayor Gil Weidenfeld, Democratic candidate for County Council has received the endorsement of the Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce Business Political Action Committee and the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge # 32. The Chamber represents over 1000 business organizations in the county. The Greenbelt FOP represents the police officers serving the City of Greenbelt.

Immunizations will be administered by qualified health professionals. Parents should bring health records for their children to the fair. For more information about the campaign or for additional fun fair locations call the "It's Wise To Immunize" hotline, 202/432-WJLA.

## Senior Softball Team Tied for First Place

The Greenbelt Senior Softball Team remains tied with Bowie 60's for first place in the nine team Baltimore Beltway League with 11 wins and 1 loss. The challenging game with Bowie will be held on Wednesday, August 24 at White Marsh Park in Bowie.

Greenbelt defeated Howard County by a close score of 8 to 7 on a wet field and smashed the Bowie 65's by a score of 17 to 2 on August 22. The game with Dundalk was postponed to August 31 at Schrom Hills Park.

During September the Greenbelt Softball Team will play in the Cedar Lane Tournament in Columbia and the Maryland Senior Olympics in Glen Burnie.

## Lightning — Safety Tips

Being one of the most powerful natural forces, lightning takes with it between 100 and 150 lives every year in the U.S. and causes injury to several hundred others. These electrical fireworks cause hundreds of millions of dollars in property damage and both directly and indirectly effect thousands of lives. The state of Maryland ranks sixth in the number of lightning related deaths in the nation and is no stranger to lightning's fiery flashes.

A bolt of lightning may carry up to 100 million volts of electricity. Keeping aware of changing weather conditions and knowing how to react to a storm can save lives.

Many deaths and injuries occur at the beginning and end of storms when stray lightning bolts emerge from a virtually cloudless sky. Lightning is released from the edges of storm clouds and is often unexpected. It is during the height of the storm, when the rain is overhead that most people seek shelter. At other times people are often lulled into a false sense of security.

The best way to avoid injury is to be alert to oncoming storms. Watch out for billowy white-topped cumulonimbus clouds with darkened areas. The Lightning Protection Institute suggests following some basic guidelines to avoid dangerous situations:

Upon sighting a thunderstorm: — Immediately seek shelter in a protected structure — one that is guarded by a lightning protection system.

— In an unprotected building or home, avoid contact with electrical equipment and appliances and avoid standing near doors and windows — try to remain in a center room until the storm passes. Do not attempt to unplug appliances or televisions and computers during the storm and stay off the phone. Lightning can travel through phone lines. Also, avoid contact with bathtubs, sinks and faucets or other piping.

— Outside, avoid areas that are higher than the surrounding landscape. Get as far away from bodies of water as possible. Vacate pool areas and avoid unprotected poolhouses or beach stands. Do not use a tree as shelter and avoid all metal and tall objects such as telephones, power lines and fences. Keep away from metal objects including bicycles, motorcycles and golf carts. A group of people should spread out; the chances of attracting a bolt increases with the size of the group.

— If a tingling is felt and hair

## Beating the Heat

During this time of the year with the temperature and humidity up in the high 90's, there is a greater potential for heat related illnesses.

Some of the dangers associated with hot weather include feeling faint, heat cramps, prickly heat, and the more severe conditions of heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Heat exhaustion is a reaction to excessive heat and is characterized by extreme weakness, nausea, or headache. The victim may also vomit or faint. The skin is moist and cool, and the body temperature is normal or slightly elevated. To treat heat exhaustion, the victim must rest in a cool, shaded area and drink plenty of liquids.

Heat stroke, the most serious heat-related condition, is a severe illness caused by exposure to excessively high temperatures. It is potentially fatal. It is characterized by severe headache; high fever with a dry, hot skin; an excessively rapid heartbeat. The body is hot, 105° or higher; the skin may be dry and red, usually with no sweat. Other symptoms are confusion, irritability, convulsions, and shivering.

To treat heat stroke, get emergency medical care by calling 911, cool the victim's body at once with a cold bath or wet towels, and keep victim in a cool area (fanning may help).

Prickly Heat or heat rash is a painful condition which most commonly appears in the skin's folds. It is a sign that the body is not reacting well to heat stress and is at greater risk for heat stroke. Prevention and treatment include cool bathing, thorough drying, and using talc or other body powders.

To beat the heat:

- Drink plenty of fluids (water, fruit juices) to prevent dehydration.
- Wear loose-fitting, lightweight and lightcolored clothing.
- Protect yourself from direct sunlight by staying in shaded areas or wearing a hat.
- Avoid alcohol. It can impair the body's sweat mechanism. As can certain common medications such as antihistamines and diuretics.
- Do not over-exert yourself. Athletes and people who work out doors should, if possible, take short breaks when fatigued.

begins to stand on end, lightning may be about to strike! Immediately crouch down with hands on knees. Do not lie down or place hands on the ground.

Persons struck by lightning receive a severe electrical shock and may also be burned. Victims carry no residual electrical charge and can be safely treated and handled. A strike victim may be unconscious, breathing may stop, and their pulse may be weak or absent. If there is no breath, immediately begin CPR. Though some lightning strike victims may act only briefly stunned or otherwise unhurt, they too may require special attention. Anyone affected by lightning should seek medical attention immediately.

For a free booklet on lightning safety tips and information on lightning protection systems for your home, including a list of certified professionals, write: The Lightning Protection Institute, 3365 N. Arlington Hts. Rd., Suite J, Arlington Hts., IL 60004 or call 1-800-488-6864.

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